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## EARLY ENQUIRY INTO GASWORKS EXPLOSION

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### SUNGARI RIVER FIRING

TENSE FEELING IN  
TSITSIHAR  
JAPANESE ARMY  
INCENSED

Tokyo, May 15.  
The incident at the confluence of the Sungari and Amur Rivers on Sunday morning when, it is alleged, a Russian shore battery opened fire on a Manchukuo-owned steamer, may prove more serious than was at first suspected.

It appears that the steamer had on board a number of Japanese troops, and that the commanding officer was among those wounded by the shellfire from the shore. A tense atmosphere prevails in the Japanese military headquarters at Tsitsihar, according to the correspondent of the Tokyo Asahi, as the result of the serious wounding of Captain Sakurai, the commander of the military detachment aboard the steamer.—*Reuter*.

### TENSION IN NORTH CHINA

CHIHSIEN REPORTED  
INVADIED  
Tientsin, May 15.  
The Chinese authorities have received a report that 200 Japanese troops made their appearance in the Chihsien District, within the demilitarized zone, yesterday. They entered the city and stationed themselves in a convent and several inns. Though their arrival was not marked by any incident, the inhabitants are terrified. The Magistrate of Chihsien has asked for instructions.—*Central News*.

### SOVIET DEFENCE

#### FRONTIER SYSTEM COMPLETED

Harbin, May 14.  
According to reports from Vladivostok, the Soviet Far East Army Headquarters have placed two additional divisions and two brigades of infantry and cavalry at the posts near the Korean and Manchurian borders marking the completion of an elaborate defence system.—*Central News*.

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

#### MARKET EXTREMELY DULL

The Hongkong dollar remained unchanged at 1s. 4½d. this morning. The market locally is very dull, with an almost complete absence of business. Silver declined ¼th in New York to 44½, while in London there was an advance of ½th to 10½.

### RUBBER CONTROL SCHEME

#### TO OPERATE IN INDIA ON JUNE 1

Simla, May 15.  
It is officially announced that the rubber restriction scheme, in accordance with the international proposals for control of exports, will be put into force in British India as from June 1.—*Reuter*.

Local estate of \$149,300 was left by Henry Rodger Smith, of Darlinghurst, Sydney, who died on August 11, 1933. An application by Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, for exemplification of probate of the will has been granted.

### SUNGARI RIVER INCIDENT

Manchukuo Lodging  
Protest

Shanghai, May 15.  
It is learned that the Manchukuo authorities are lodging a protest with the Soviet regarding the alleged attack by Soviet troops on a Manchukuo steamer in the Sungari River.—*Reuter*.

### LABOUR WINS AGAIN

UPTON BY-ELECTION  
RESULT

TORY VOTE CUT  
IN HALF

London, May 14.  
The by-election in the Upton Division of West Ham, caused by the resignation of Mr. A. J. Chotzner (Conservative), has resulted in a Labour gain, the Conservative vote, compared with the General Election figure, being cut in half.

The result was declared to-day as follows:  
Mr. B. W. Gardner (Lab.) 11,998  
Mr. J. R. J. Macnamara (Con.) 8,534  
Mr. Fenner Brockway (Ind. Lab.) 748  
Lab. majority 3,464

At the General Election, there was a straight fight between Mr. Chotzner and Mr. Gardner, the former polling 17,561 and the latter 12,451, a Conservative majority of 5,108.

Compared with the General Election, the Conservative vote has shrunk by 9,027, whilst the Labour poll shows a decline of 463, which, however, is more than offset by the 748 votes given to the Independent Labour nominee.

The new member, who is an Alderman for West Ham, has previously represented the Upton Division on two occasions in 1923 and 1929. He started life as a waterside labourer, and was later associated with Mr. Keir Hardie on the staff of the Labour Leader.—*Reuter*.

### BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

IMPORTS & EXPORTS  
DECREASE

London, May 14.  
Board of Trade returns show that imports during April totalled in value £56,330,483, being a decrease of £5,639,144 as compared with the previous month, but an increase of £5,193,173 as against April, 1933.

Exports in April totalled £30,099,670, being a decrease of £2,968,860 as compared with March, but an increase of £3,704,457 as against April, 1933.

Re-exports totalled £5,019,142, a decrease of £612,235 as against March, but an increase of £1,481,600 against April, 1933.—*British Wireless*.

### HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM

GOVERNMENT SILENT  
ON QUESTION

London, May 14.  
The Prime Minister, in the Commons, said he was not in a position to make a statement as to whether it was intended to introduce, before the end of the present Parliament legislation dealing with reform of the House of Lords.—*British Wireless*.

### GRUESOME FINDS IN DEBRIS

DEATHROLL NOW  
OVER 34

### TERRACE STILL SMOULDERING

The first step in connection with an official inquiry into the gasworks explosion disaster is to be taken this afternoon, when Mr. E. W. Hamilton, as Coroner, will empanel a special jury.

This preliminary action is, we understand, being taken in order that the jurors may pay an early visit of investigation to the scene.

With the general excitement subdued one was able this morning to view the scene of the disaster with a better realisation of its enormity.

Throughout last night coolies were engaged in shoring up the party walls of the demolished buildings, so that the work of excavation could proceed without danger this morning.

### GRUESOME WORK

Shortly after 7.30 a.m. Sanitary Department coolies and firemen commenced the gruesome work of raking the debris to recover remains of those trapped when the floors came down.

So intense was the heat still retained inside the ruins that they were only able to work for a short time without relief, and up to the time of going to press only two of the six gutted houses in Clarence Terrace had been partly cleared.

In the debris removed were found the bodies of two tiny children—mere charred masses—and limbs and other parts of the anatomy of several adults.

The work of raking the debris is expected to last all day and even when all the buildings are cleared it will be impossible to give an accurate figure of the victims, so badly have their bodies been dismembered.

There has, as yet, been no search made of the Chun Shing Lane premises owing to the danger of falling masonry and coolies have been engaged all this morning on shoring work.

### DEATHROLL MOUNTS

Up to 9 o'clock this morning, when the task was commenced of digging into the debris for the remains of other unfortunate—most of whom it is feared, are included in the present list of "missing"—the deathroll had mounted to total of 32, accounted for as follows:

Death in Hospital ..... 20  
At the Mortuary ..... 5  
Taken from Ruins ..... 7  
Total ..... 32

In addition, 13 have been finally listed as missing, and there are 44 seriously injured now being cared for at the Government Civil and Tung Wah Hospitals.

Seventy-one were admitted in the course of the day to the Government Civil Hospital, and of these, twenty died, twelve have been discharged after treatment, and the remaining 39 are still detained, although all of them are expected to pull through.

A total of 89 serious known casualties has been arrived at. Over a hundred others were treated for minor hurts.

### RELIEF MEASURES

The Chinese community is alive to the needs of the moment, and this morning, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevski and other Chinese representatives toured the stricken area under the guidance of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, to inspect the stricken area and to ascertain what concerted measures of relief may be devised for those (Continued on Page 7.)



An old woman who was rescued from one of the blazing buildings during yesterday's disaster receiving first-aid treatment before being carried to hospital. (Photo: Kwong Ngai Studio).

### Relief Fund for Homeless

Scores Lose Their All in Yesterday's Gasworks Explosion Disaster

In response to requests which have reached us this morning, the *Telegraph* has decided to open a fund on behalf of those rendered homeless and others who have suffered heavy loss as a result of the gasworks disaster yesterday.

At the moment, it is not known how many people will require help, but the number must be large, as the disaster occurred with such suddenness that the tenants of the houses in the area most affected, in face of their threat to their lives, had to make a hasty escape leaving all their belongings behind them.

Some of the more fortunate ones have been able to secure temporary accommodation with relatives, but even these have lost practically all they possessed. Very many others are being otherwise cared for at the moment, and in this connection we understand that Bishop Hall has offered to the Government the use of the old St. Peter's Church (used as a street sleepers' shelter during the winter) as a temporary dwelling place for the homeless.

Arrangements will be made for the due and proper handling of contributions to the *Telegraph* Fund and the remitting of same to the appropriate quarter. Further details in this connection will be announced later. All contributions received will be acknowledged in our columns. Already the following have been received:

Anon ..... \$10  
Scot ..... 10

### UNDERSTANDING WITH JAPAN

SIR H. MCGOWAN'S  
OPINION

### SENDING PARTY IN SUMMER

London, May 15.

That Britain will have to come to an understanding with industrial Japan at some time or other is the opinion of the noted chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Sir Henry McGowan.

In the course of an article in the *Industrial Chemist*, Sir Henry McGowan announces that he is sending out to Japan in the summer a strong commission representing the Imperial Chemical Industries to discuss a number of chemical matters.

He says it will not only be profitable to British industry to take this course, but failing some such action soon, conditions are likely to become even more acute than they are at present in the next year or so.

Sir Henry McGowan praises Japanese enterprise and urges prompt and vigorous steps to put British trade as far as possible upon a competitive basis.

### CO-OPERATIVE ACTION

We should not be too proud, he says, to learn from the methods of our rivals, and adds that the Japanese as well as the British would prefer cooperative action to the present insensate competition. "It is up to us to do all we can to cultivate this feeling so that we may correct and control the situation,"—*Reuter*.

### British Air-Engines For Germany

NO TREATY BREACH INVOLVED

London, May 14.

Replying to a Parliamentary question regarding an order from a German firm for 80 aeroplane engines which has been placed with Messrs. Armstrong Siddeley, Sir John Simon said the fulfilment of order did not conflict with the terms of the relevant international instruments.

In reply to a further question, he said the obligations of Germany regarding the import of aeroplanes and aeronautical material were defined in Article 198 of the Treaty of Versailles and in the Paris Air Agreement of 1928.

Under these obligations, Germany undertakes to prevent the import of aircraft armoured or protected in any way or equipped to receive any engine of war or apparatus for the sighting or discharge of engines of war.

These obligations did not, therefore, affect the import of engines or other aircraft parts in general. His Majesty's Government would continue to use their best endeavours to see that no export of material from this country conflicts with the relevant provisions of treaties to which they are parties.—*British Wireless*.

### Arrival at Karachi Reported

London, May 14.

The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, replying to Commons questions said the Netherlands Government had informed him that they were satisfied it was practicable to control native production of rubber in the Netherlands East Indies by means of an export tax.—*British Wireless*.

### MUSSOLINI AND JAPAN

SILK IMPORTS  
PROHIBITED

Rome, May 15.  
Drastic action has been taken by the Italian Government against the importation of foreign silks, which is interpreted as a challenge to Japanese invasion of European markets.

Three categories of silk, namely, drawn raw and single silk, drawn raw and double silk and drawn twisted and dyed silk, have been added to the list of prohibited imports.

The decision is regarded as another step in Signor Mussolini's avowed policy of resisting Japan's attack on European markets.—*Reuter*.

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PROTOCOLS

Pact Implemented  
In Rome

Rome, May 14.  
Agreements between Italy, Austria and Hungary designed to give practical effect to the Economic Protocols of the Rome Pact, signed in March, were concluded to-day.

The new agreements were formally signed by Signor Mussolini and the Austrian and Hungarian Ministers.

They provide, inter alia, facilities for the export of wheat from Hungary, concessions in favour of Austria for industrial products, and also concessions in favour of Italy in respect of typical Italian products, such as citrus fruits.—*Reuter*.

### CHINESE VESSEL AGROUND

IN SERIOUS FLIGHT ON YANGTSE

Nanking, May 15.  
The Nanking Naval Office has received a wireless message from Tating, on the Upper Yangtse, reporting the Chinese steamer, the Shun Kang, is aground about three miles above Tating, in a serious condition.

The naval authorities are sending a gunboat to the scene.—*Central News*.

### HARRIMAN BANK TRIAL

HIGH OFFICIALS  
CHARGED

New York, May 14.  
The trial of Mr. J. W. Harriman has opened. He is charged with misappropriating \$1,661,170 in the Harriman National Bank of which he was the chairman.

A. M. Austin, former vice-President of the Bank, is charged with a similar offence.—*Reuter*.

### MISS JEAN BATTEN'S PROGRESS

Arrival at Karachi Reported

London, May 14.  
Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand woman, who is flying to Australia, arrived at Karachi at 2.35 p.m. to-day. She left Lympne on May 8th.—*British Wireless*.

The three giant Southampton Supermarine R.A.F. flying boats, which recently made an exorcise squadron flight from Singapore to Hongkong, returned to their base at Singapore on Sunday.

### SILVER FOR WAR DEBTS

For June Instalment Only

Washington, May 14.  
Senator Thomas explained to-day that his proposal that the United States should accept silver in settlement of war debt obligations at the rate of fifty cents an ounce applies to the June instalment only.—*Reuter*.

### BIBLICAL CITY WIPED OUT BY CLOUDBURST

SEA OF GALILEE DISASTER

SCORES OF LIVES LOST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Jerusalem, May 14.

A torrential rainstorm to-day demolished the greater part of the ancient Biblical city of Tiberias, on the western shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Virtually a cloudburst, the storm broke at noon and within half an hour had left the city a scene of terrible desolation. Whole streets were washed clean away and it is believed that many lives have been lost.

It is impossible to give accurate estimates, but hundreds of the 4,000 odd inhabitants have not yet been accounted for.

### TROOPS CALLED OUT

Fifteen hundred troops have been called out to assist the police force and fire brigades in searching the ruins for bodies of the victims. Up to the time of writing, twenty odd bodies had been recovered.

The cloudburst almost completely destroyed the old city, most of which was ruined by an earthquake in 1837. The building of the city falls between A. D. 18 and A. D. 22. It was named in honour of the Emperor Tiberius and rapidly grew in luxury and art on Greek models. Probably because it was so completely exotic in character, it is passed over in almost total silence in the Gospels—the city is mentioned but once, as the city from which came boats with sight-seers to the scene of the feeding of the five thousand. There is no reason to suppose that Christ ever visited it.

Tiberias is notoriously dirty and proverbial for its fleas, whose "king" is said by the Arabs to hold his Court there.—*United Press*.

### A DRIVE A DAY

KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

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## SHANGHAI FORCES

## BRITISH GARRISON INSUFFICIENT?

London, May 14.  
At question time in the House of Commons to-day, Maj.-Gen. Sir Alfred Knox raised the matter of the British garrison forces in Shanghai, remarking that the Japanese and French forces already exceeded the British, who would be relegated to fourth place if the United States forces should be increased.

He suggested that this position was incompatible with the British position in Shanghai.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, replying, said he had received no report from Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister to China, regarding any increase in the United States' forces in Shanghai.

He did not consider any useful purpose would be served by inquiries with regard to the intentions of the American Government.

The Minister made no reference to the general question of the size of the British garrison.

## First Lord Questioned.

Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative, asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether the Naval Attaché at Peking had reported with regard to the intention of the United States to increase its forces in Shanghai.

Capt. Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, replying for the First Lord, answered in the negative.

Mr. Moreing requested the First Lord to ask for a report from the attaché as it was a matter of general conversation and comment in Shanghai that a large American garrison increase was intended.

Capt. Wallace promised to consider the point.—*Reuter*.

## SILVER FOR WAR DEBT

## NEW MOVE OF U.S. GROUP

Washington, May 14.  
A move was made to-day to permit Great Britain to pay the June instalment of her War debt to America in silver, if she so desires.

Senator Thomas, one of the leaders of the Silver Bloc, is described as ready to add to the projected Silver Nationalisation Bill a clause renewing the authority to accept silver for War debts. Other exponents of silver reform are reported to favour the idea as well.

Senator Adams is represented as feeling that if the acceptance of silver would help the Debt problem and simultaneously increase the silver reserve, he would approve of it. Unless some move of

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the sort is undertaken the debt situation will remain in a state of suspended animation, he believes.

The War debts message of President Roosevelt is expected to be delivered to Congress on May 21 or 22. The indications are

that he will not make any revisionist suggestions and will confine himself to a restatement of policy, pointing out that nations making token debt payments will not be exempt from the stigma of default under the terms of the Johnson Bill.—*Reuter*.

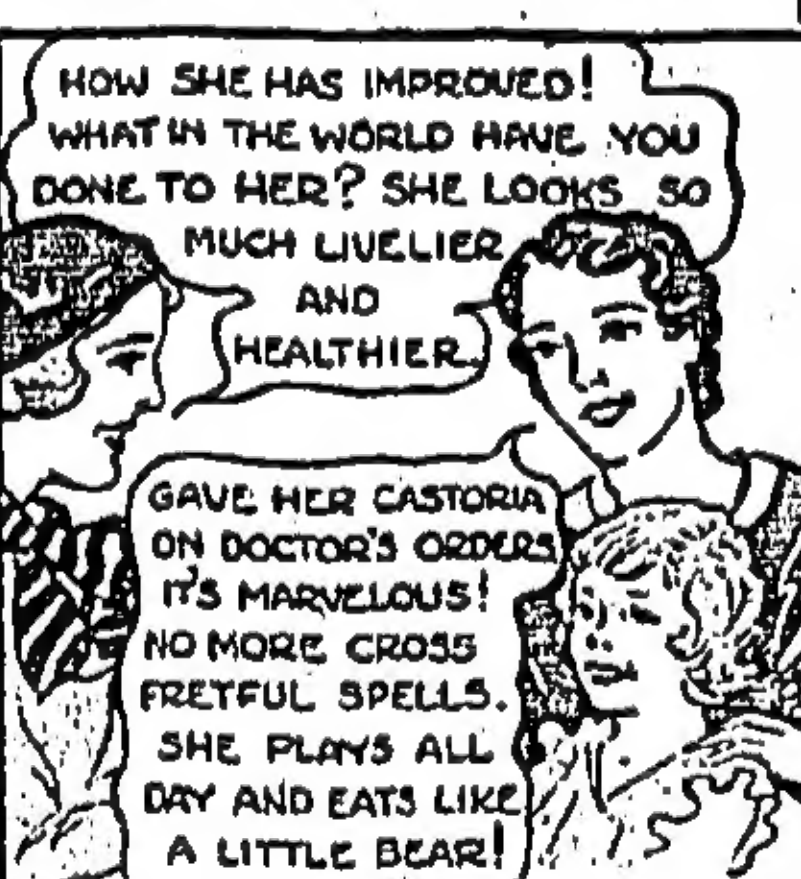
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# THE WORLD OF WOMEN

## COMPLETE YOUR WARDROBE WITH A DRESSY HAT



Three dressy spring hats include a wide-brimmed natural rough straw (top), trimmed with violets, a cocktail hat (right) with mesh veil and (bottom) a shallow-crowned afternoon hat with a red velvet bow and a cluster of cherries.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

## More Exercises For Waistline

By Alicia Hart

After five early morning stretches and ten efforts to touch the floor with the finger tips while keeping knees stiff, it's time to do a few variations of that bending exercise.

Put your weight on the balls of your feet, lift the chest and hold the head high. Then raise the left arm straight over your head and bending downward from the waistline, try to touch your left foot with your right hand. You'll swing slightly toward the left as you do it and all the waist-

line muscles will be stretched on several directions. Reverse the position of your arms and try to touch the left fingers to the right foot. Better not do it more than five times with each hand on the first four mornings. After that, ten is about right.

Now for another waistline exercise: Relax the body until the head drops forward on the chest and arms swing loosely at the sides. Let the upper half of your body fall forward, until it forms a right angle with your hips and legs. Straighten up again and then let your body fall toward the left as far as it will go, toward the back, toward the right and again in the forward position. Straighten up, breathe deeply and repeat the exercise two or three times.

The Panama sports model (top) is trimmed with a black grosgrain ribbon and two brightly coloured feathers. The street hat (below) of black bengaline straw is banded with a white satin ribbon.

### A Black Straw Is Ideal For Town Wear

By Joan Savoy

With Spring behind her, the smart woman goes about the fascinating business of completing her wardrobe. And the new "lady" hats are the first items to catch her eye.

The five hats, illustrated here, are as interesting to fashion-minded women as the gold standard is to the Brain Trust. Starting from the top downward we have, first, a wide-brimmed afternoon or dinner hat in natural rough straw with two clusters of violets poised on the crown. The ribbon of clear satin matches the tone of the flowers. Of course, if you're the tall, willowy type, this can be worn on the street.

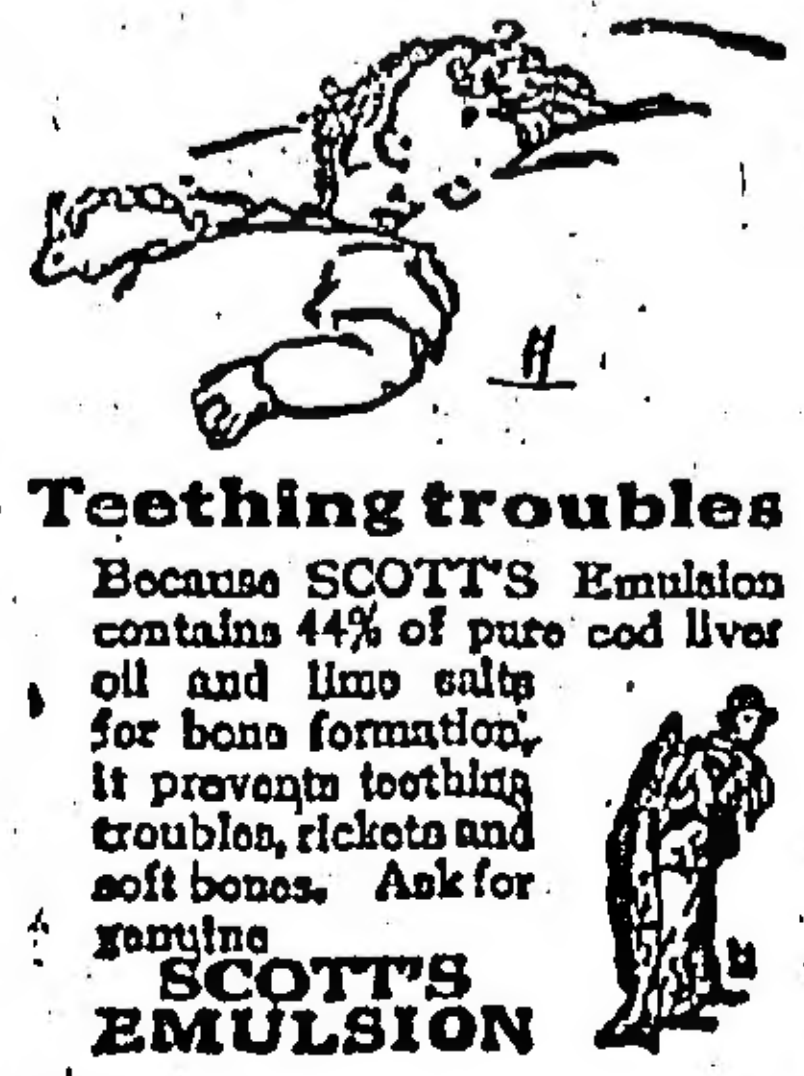
The cocktail hat of bengaline straw with a generous veil of wide mesh has an enchanting pointed crown. And, below it to the left, is another wide-brimmed number in natural burlap with a red velvet bow and a bunch of red cherries that dip down over the edge of the crown.

The Panama sports hat has a black grosgrain ribbon band and two sprightly coloured feathers sticking up on the left side. The other small hat, perfect for town wear, is of black bengaline straw with a white satin ribbon.

## SALESMAN SAM

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# The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

KATHARINE  
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

## CHAPTER XLVIII

Sir Aubrey had told Pablito the whole story and now sat waiting for the young man to speak. Pablito seemed too quiet, too contained. His manner made Sir Aubrey remember the pitiable twisting of Mary's hands. His could not guess whether his confession and his promise to do everything possible to make amends would count or not.

He had told his wife and daughters the same story, promising them the inheritance that was rightfully theirs but declaring that the house had enough to run it must be his son's. His son's! And now that son sat before him, so strangely quiet.

Suddenly Pablito spoke, a little metallically. "I suppose she had a rotten time of it," he said. "It killed her," Sir Aubrey admitted.

Pablito pulled up a sleeve to show on his upper arm a jagged, deep white scar. "My foster father did that," he said. "She did it one day when her mood was no worse than usual. I saw her in Key West a month ago. Noyes had been supporting her, not knowing, of course, who she was. She recognized me and her worn-out heart stopped of fright. She knew I had too much to remember. But I didn't really blame her. It's you I blame! You and men like you who desert children and leave them to fend for themselves! Norris Noyes is my father!"

"That is your answer?" Sir Aubrey asked. Pablito nodded. "I will take nothing from you!" he said. "It is too late."

Standing stiffly, he watched Sir Aubrey make his way rather slowly toward the stairway, realizing as he did so (and trying to ignore the thought) that Sir Aubrey was an old man—a very old man. But Pablito could not forget the woman who had been his mother—the woman whose name,

Sir Aubrey had said, was Mary Marriage.

As he stood thus, rigid from the moment that had passed, Noyes came hurrying up the stairs. Noyes' eyes were bright, his thin cheeks flushed.

"Pablito—" he said breathlessly. "I have a message for you. Estelle Field wants to see you."

In an amazingly short time (considering the distance he had to cover) Pablito was tipping a shabby little boy who opened the gate of the Field estate for him. Then he went to the garden beyond the house, the garden that faced the sea.

He saw Estelle in the twilight which had thickened swiftly. She was standing against a wall and she was trembling as she waited. When he had reached her he found that he could not speak. Pablito dropped to his knees and felt her hand on his hair. "Oh, please!" she whispered. "Please!"

And he knew that she meant, "Get up! Kiss me!" He struggled to his feet; to hold her close and kiss her frantically. To murder things he had not said for so long—those exaggerations that are but a part of the truth when one is in love.

"Don't ever leave me again!" "Dearest, I never will," he answered.

"I love you more than ever, Pablito!"

"My dearest! My darling!" "I can't live—now—without you!" Her hands, as she spoke, moved over his arms and shoulders, clinging, reassuring him that she was really there. In a moment he thought—trembling and breathless as he looked down at her—in a moment he would wake again. "Is it true?" he managed to whisper.

He heard, "Oh, Pablito, dearest!" and then a sob. "Of course it's true."

Sir Aubrey had made ready for

the night and crawled, beneath the mosquito netting that covered the immense bed. All his hoping now was at an end. He was going back to Lower Girlings to see on the terrace a line of round-cheeked, pale-eyed women who would welcome him with love, even though knowing what he had been. There would be no son in the old house and bring there, in time, his own wife and son. And so time and circumstances would snuff out his name as a cold wind snuffs out a candle.

He realized he had hoped a great deal as he lay, trembling, under the mosquito netting. And he knew he had loved Pablito to the hurt that Pablito had wrought him. Suddenly tears gathered in his eyes and rolled down his cheeks. He let them come, unchecked by the handkerchief in the pocket of his Bond street pyjamas.

Then there was a tap on the door. For a moment Sir Aubrey was minded to ignore it. He could hardly see anyone now, but something made him struggle free of the mosquito netting and move unsteadily toward the door. There he called out, "What is it?" in a voice that he tried to make crisp.

"It is I—Pablito," he heard. Sir Aubrey opened the door. Pablito stepped into the room—not a Pablito Sir Aubrey had ever seen before but a new version, strong and smiling.

Sir Aubrey regarded the youth with wonder, forgetting the tears on his cheeks. Pablito saw them, remembering suddenly that there were tears in the world and reasons for them.

"I came back," he said laying a hand on Sir Aubrey's arm, "because I know that I was brutal. I'm not—feeling brutal any more."

"I'm glad," said Sir Aubrey. Then he had to wipe away the tears because they were rolling down his cheeks again. "Oh, dash it!" he murmured, wholly shamefaced. Then he had to sit down in a wicker chair that squeaked as he settled in it. For when a great deal of joy or pain came to him Sir Aubrey realized that the years were creeping up on him and that those years were numbered.

Pablito stood looking down at

the older man, a hand on his shoulder. Now, without shame, Sir Aubrey groped for Pablito's hand and held it in his.

"Father!" said Pablito. "Eh, what?" almost crisply. "Father!" Pablito repeated. "I'm going to be married. The girl who has promised to marry me has lost her father. So if you'll dress you can come to our wedding and give her away—to me. You'll be gaining a daughter. It's all very sudden—and rather amazing, isn't it?" He laughed a little unsteadily as he finished speaking.

"Then some day at Lower Girlings—" Sir Aubrey began, but Pablito could not let him go on with his dream.

"I'm sorry to rush you," he said, "but we really must go right away. Estelle is waiting for me. She is

waiting for me!"

Then, after a deep, drawn breath Pablito's teeth set on his lower lip, his hands clenched and for a moment he closed his eyes. Influence with the authorities had made it possible to arrange the marriage ceremony hastily. Within half an hour Estelle would be his wife. His wife!

"I'm sorry to hurry you," he went on steadily, "but you see—" "Oh, quite naturally!" said Sir Aubrey, struggling into his garments. "So it's to be a wedding and two of you to come home to the Small House—until I go on—And Noyes, too—if he will—I'm no end grateful to him."

Again he mopped his eyes. "A wedding at midnight is romantic, isn't it? I say, dear boy—my son, hand me my braces, will you?"

THE END



When more than 5,000 Nazi sympathizers met in New York to urge a Nazi counter-boycott numerous brawls and fist fights resulted of which the one pictured here is typical. The most serious disorder occurred after the meeting in Ridgewood Grove Arena when marching storm troopers, singing Nazi songs, and shouting "Heil Hitler", clashed in a general melee with a group of men reported to be Communists.



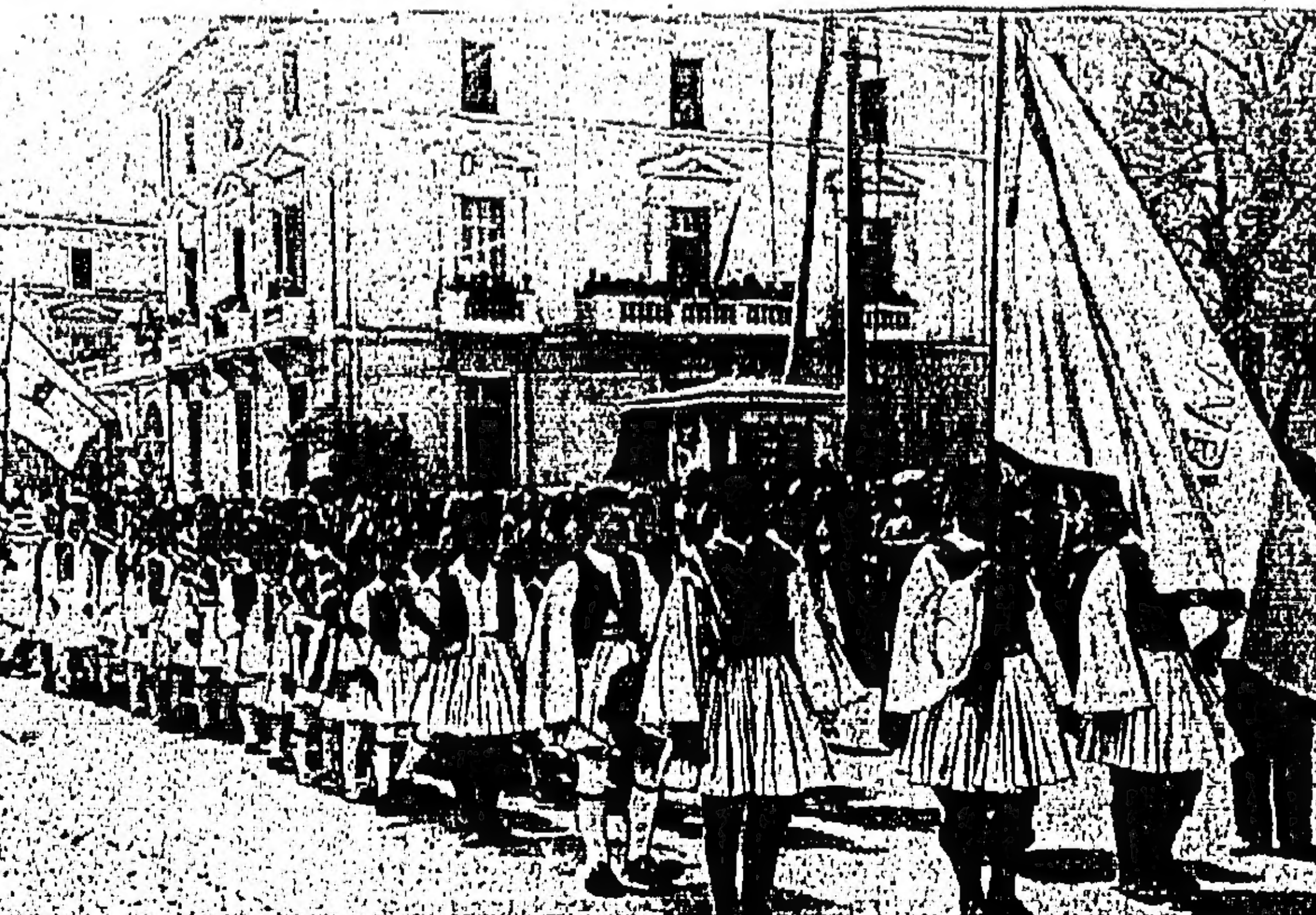
It was to pay tribute to a nurse for bravery that the King paid a special visit to Middlesex Hospital. In this informal closeup, His Majesty is shown presenting a medal to Sister Dorothy Louise Thomas who risked her life to prevent a disaster after an explosion. Pictured in the rear are the Queen and Prince Arthur of Connaught.



A French soldier who showed he hadn't forgotten how to fight was General Barty de Fortou, named in connection with the Stavisky case. You see him here (facing camera) grappling with cameramen near the Palais de Justice in Paris. He was arrested and charged with assault.



A well-known Shanghai couple were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, recently, when Miss Mary Agnes Thomas became the bride of Mr. Percy Lawrence Morpew. The above photograph of the bridal party was taken outside the church immediately after the ceremony.



GRECIAN NATIONAL DAY. In Greece the independence of the country was recently commemorated by great festivities. Our picture shows a view from Athens where school-boys wore the famous Grecian peasant costumes.

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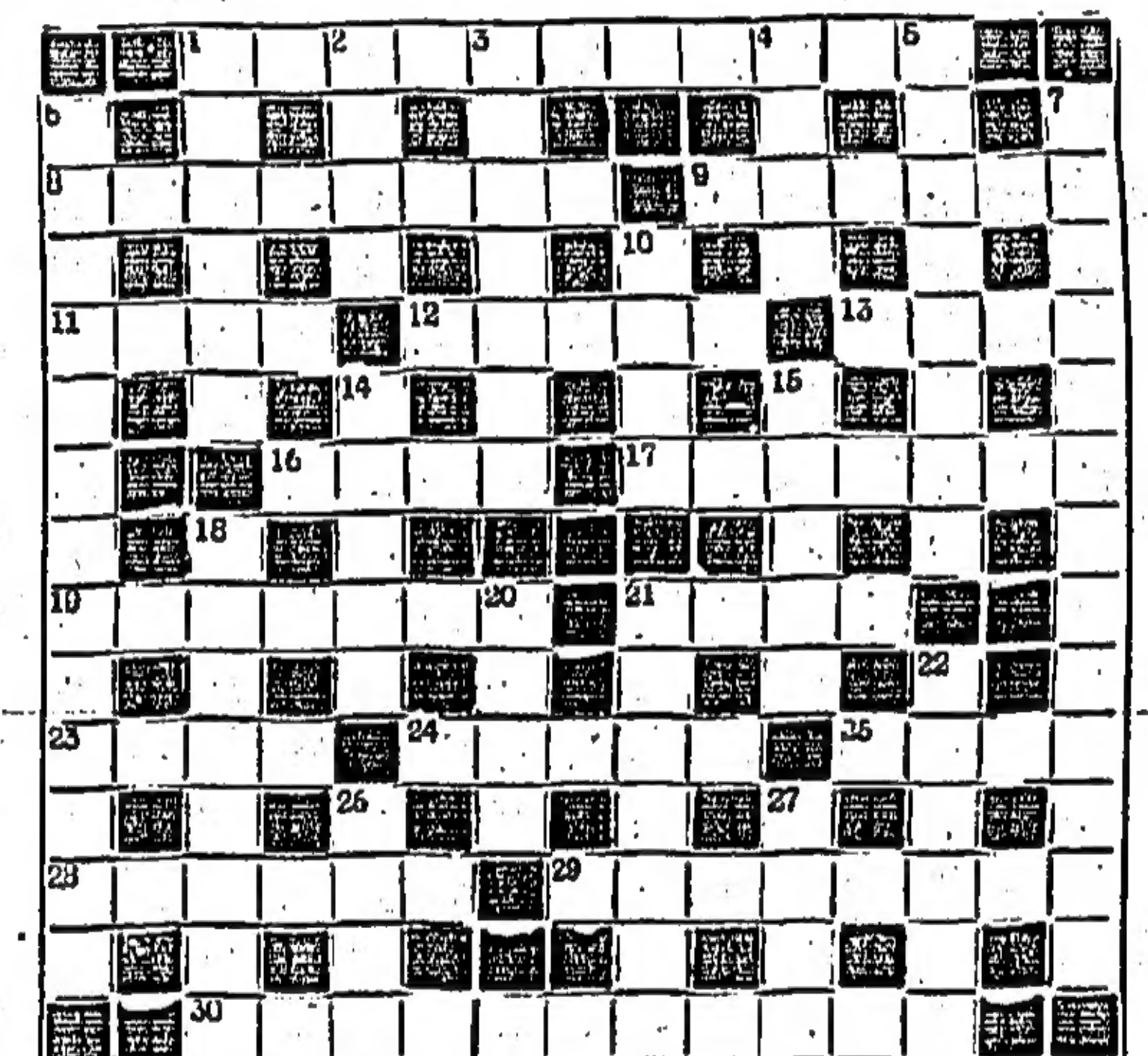


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## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### Across

- 1 The magistrate has to write a journal.
- 8 Consume.
- 9 Just the coin for a bed; and if you say it's an old-fashioned coin, well it's an old-fashioned bed.
- 11 Allment.
- 12 minus 5.
- 13 He is hampered by an eager mentality, and the idea that such a gesture arises from a desire to outlaw education (hidden).
- 16 Aurora's form of wand.
- 17 Spoil an old Roman in the emphatic manner of a musician.
- 19 It will stretch.
- 21 The boat that carries the cattle tail first.
- 23 You must take a chance on this abbreviation.
- 24 A way that writers have.
- 25 The opposition that centres in a traditional article of Spanish attire.
- 28 Hengist, lacking his ten, expresses his disapproval in truly equine fashion.
- 29 The centre of nervous action when a wild beast follows the ruffianly band.
- 30 The faint reflections that arise when the music is dying away?

### Down

- 1 Ecclesiastical crime.
- 2 Where to look for barristers—or barnmen, as the Enbu called them.
- 3 Apparently there has been an earthquake in the nearest quar-

- ter of the globe.
- 4 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 5 A Turkish dagger may be more effective "than a gay" retort (anagram).
- 6 Vegetable attire that lends pliancy (hyphen).
- 7 A set is on trial for the followers of a Greek philosopher.
- 10 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 14 Heels.
- 15 Ponder over the little birds.
- 18 Made less dense.
- 20 Put an end to all duplicity.
- 21 Stuff border.
- 22 Silvan setting for the blacksmith's implements.
- 26 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 27 Describes the man who sat on the gate in Wonderland.

### Yesterday's Solution

1 SLEOFWIGHT  
2 LEXOFROCKVORE  
3 FOUTERROCK  
4 TETEMETROVE  
5 ENHANCE  
6 PONDLECRUSOE  
7 INDUCT  
8 PARISH  
9 UNBIT  
10 A  
11 GROUSE  
12 BETHS  
13 NETTLE  
14 UPPLE  
15 OUST  
16 PRESTON  
17 PANS

## SOVIET OUTRAGE?

### BATTERY FIRES ON MANCHUKUO SHIP

Tokyo, May 14.

The Teitshar correspondent of the Tokyo Asahi has telegraphed his newspaper that a Manchukuo-owned steamer, while proceeding up-stream on the Sungari River on Sunday morning, was fired on by a Soviet Russian battery.

The ship was bound for Tabeiho and the battery fired from a position at the confluence of the Sungari and Amur Rivers.

Up to the present details of the affair are meagre. It is known that the vessel was carrying passengers. Among them was a Japanese colonel.

The War Office has received a telegram stating that one of the vessel's crew was killed and another wounded.

There is no explanation as to the reason for the firing.—Rout.



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## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A DICTIONARY of the Chinese Language in three parts, by the Rev. Robert Morrison. Printed at the Honorable East India Company's Press, Macao, 1816. Vol. I. Chinese and English arranged according to the Radicals. Vol. II. Chinese and English arranged alphabetically. Vol. III. English and Chinese Well preserved condition. \$500. Please write Box No. 180, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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FLATS TO LET—Ya Kwong Terrace, near Race Course, 10 minutes bus or tram to Central district. Two large rooms, kitchen, etc., newly fitted bathroom and flush. Rent inclusive. Furnished \$80, unfurnished \$60. Lock up garage \$15. To view:—Phone, Town Office:—Thomson & Co., 24610. Property Office, 83621.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

### WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixth ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hongkong, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
J. F. SHEA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

### Blood & Skin Diseases

Remember that pure blood not only keeps away disease, but is Nature's remedy—in fact, the blood is the stream of life. In the treatment of Blood and Skin Complaints Clarke's Blood Mixture is unequalled. It expels the poisons and makes healing.

Of all Chemists and Druggists. Ready in LIQUID or TABLET form.

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### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 3, 168.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for New Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 4," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 21st day of May, 1934, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending 31st December, 1935, of the piece or parcel of ground at Kung Tong Tsai, Cha Kwo Ling, as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 28th April, 1934, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

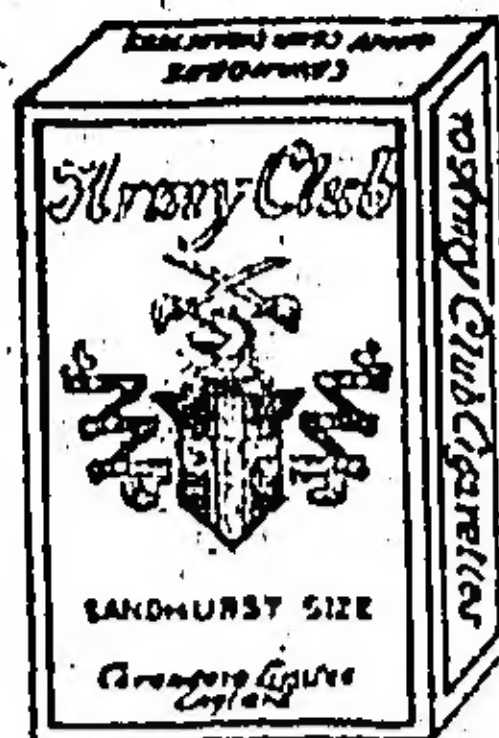
Upset annual fee \$300 per annum.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tender has been deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON,  
Director of Public Works.  
4th May, 1934.



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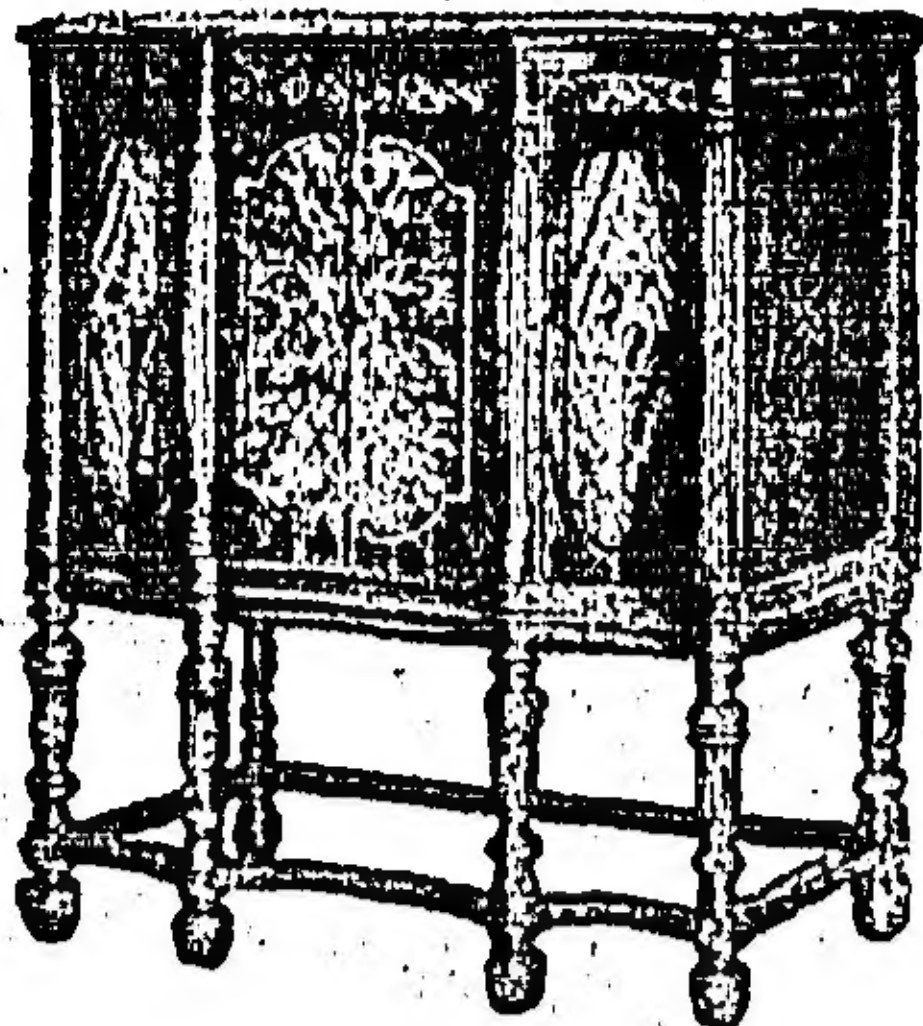
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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 23rd April)	Achilles	May 15.
Straits	Bhutan	May 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	May 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	May 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	May 15.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	May 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 16.
Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers) London, 19th April, and		
Parcels, 12th April	Hawahindi	May 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 16.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 17.
Straits	Bengal Maru	May 17.
Japan	Tsuyama Maru	May 17.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	For	Date and Time.
	Tuesday	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haliyang	Tues., May 15, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Tues., May 15, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Bhutan	Tues., May 15, 5.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits	Achilles	Wed., May 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., May 16, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 16, 5.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Wed., May 16, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., May 17, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., May 17, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 17, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., May 17, 3 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th June)	Parcels	May 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 17, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 18, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., May 18, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Aramis	Fri., May 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haliching	Fri., May 18, 2 p.m.
	*Superscribed correspondence only.	

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

#### THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"BENARTY"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th May, 1934, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 1st June, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

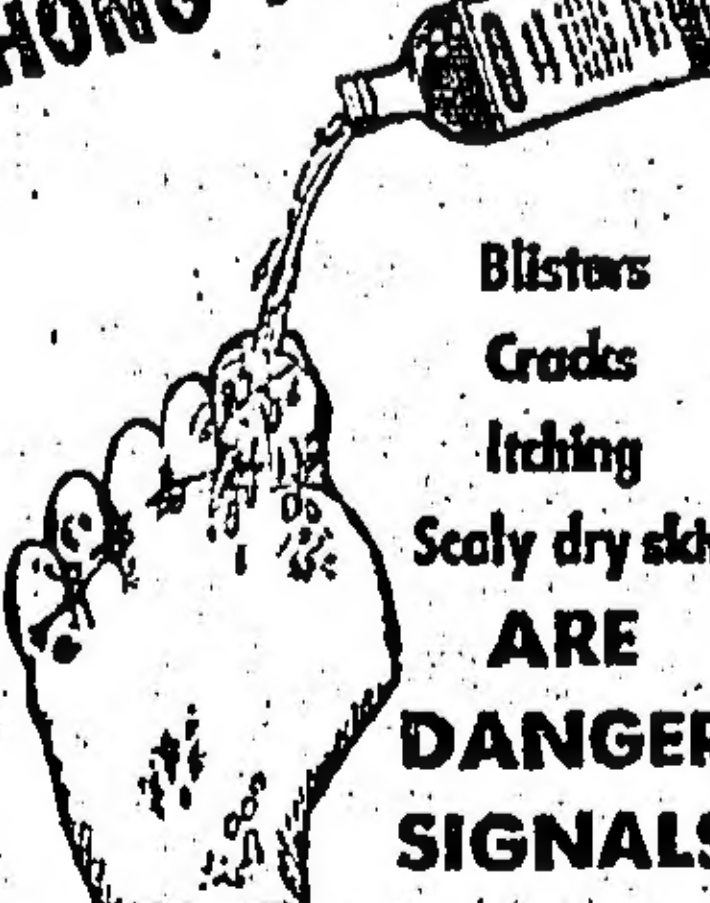
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th May, 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th May, 1934.

### USE ABSORBINE JR. KILLS THE GERMS OF HONG KONG FOOT



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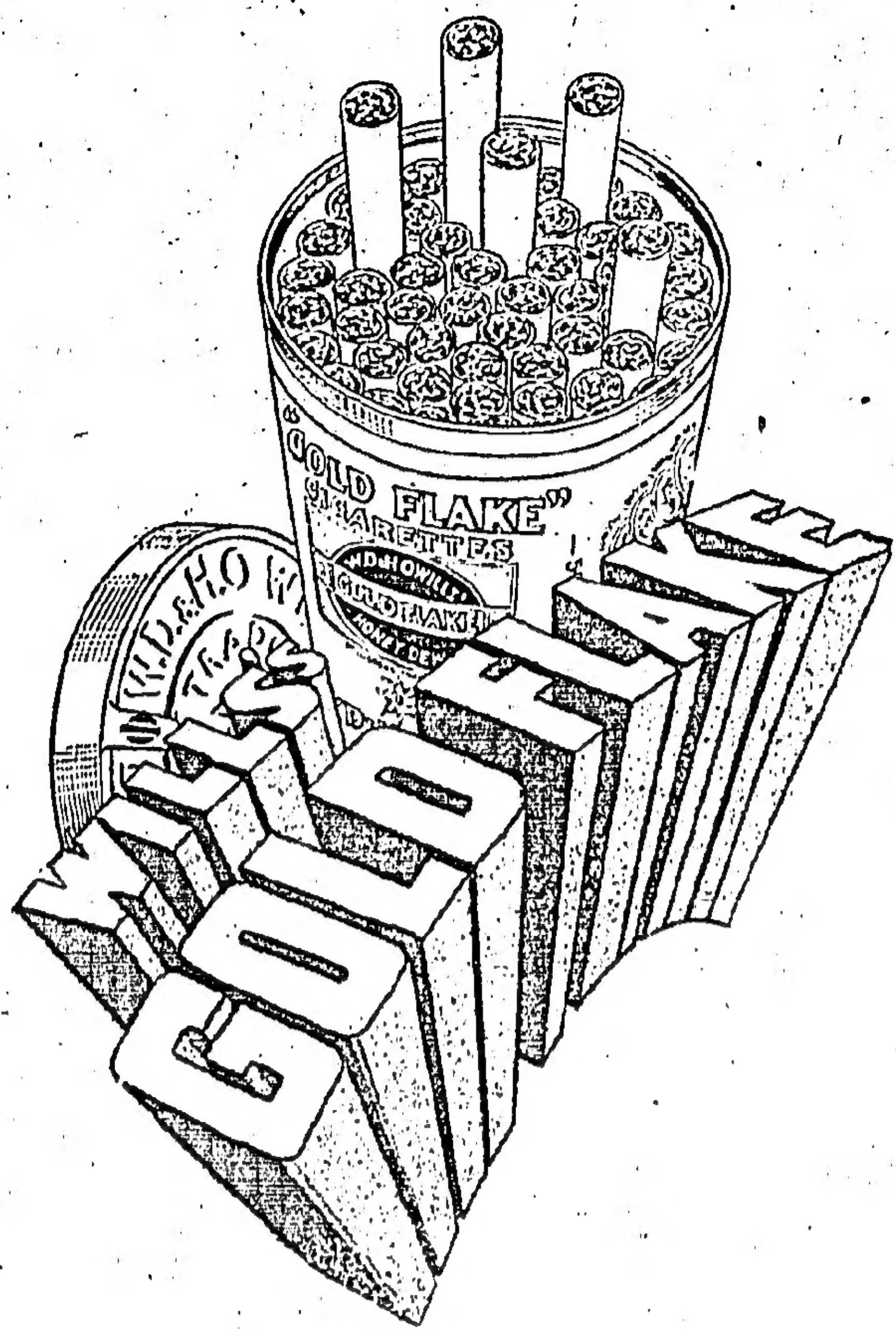
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Lovely self-coloured materials—ALL BEING CLEARED!

Our tenancy is rapidly drawing to a close, and as we told  
you last week, it really pays us to effect complete clearance  
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**WHATEVER YOU NEED FOR THIS SUMMER**  
You can buy it cheaper than ever NOW.

The services of a really good tailor at your disposal.

**KASHMIR  
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Opposite Queen's Theatre.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day.

H. K. Banks, \$1855 b.  
H. K. Bank (London), \$181 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$163 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. A. R.  
\$28 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$93 s.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ind. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Ind. Sh. \$5 n.

Canton Ins., \$322 n.  
Union Ins., \$605 b.  
China Underwriters, \$130 n.  
China Fire, \$625 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.  
International Asso., \$6 n.

Douglas, \$40 b.  
H. K. Steamships, \$12 1/2 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$38 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 61/3 n.  
Union Waterboms, \$1130 n.

Antamoka, 66 cts. n.  
Balatoca, \$33 1/2 n.  
Bagulo Gold, 40 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$32 1/2 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.  
Itogons, \$7 n.  
Kallan, 25/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$15 1/2 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.  
Rauha, \$16 1/4 b.  
Vaux, Goldfield, \$7 n.

H. K. Wharves, 102 1/2 b.  
H. K. Docks, \$16 b.  
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.50 b.  
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.  
Hongkows, Sh. \$3.50 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.

Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 1/4 s.  
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 n.  
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$43 n.  
Zong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$80 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.05 b. and sa.  
H. K. Lands, \$61 n.  
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H. K. Realities, \$5 1/4 s.  
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.  
Tramway, \$21.40 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$98 b.  
Yaumati Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.  
C. Lights (old), \$9 b.  
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/4 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$73.40 b.  
Macao Electric, \$24 b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$24.30 b.  
Telephones (new), \$12.20 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.  
Singapore Traction, 6/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industries.  
Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.  
Cold Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.  
Cold Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/4 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.  
Cements (new), \$2 1/2 n.  
H. K. Ropes, \$5 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$26 1/2 n.  
Watsons, \$6.45 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4 n.  
MacIntoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$11 1/2 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.  
Wing On (H. K.), \$120 n.

Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$3.70 b.  
H. K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Construction (old), \$2 n.  
Construction (new), 70 cts. b.  
Ch. Govt. 6 1/2 1925 G.S. Bonds  
\$7 1/4 n.  
H. K. Govt. Loan 8 1/2 b. prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.  
Gold River, 27 cts. n.

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## LEAGUE MEETS

GRAVE PROBLEMS ON  
AGENDA

London, May 14.  
The Council of the League of  
Nations met this morning and faced  
a formidable programme, including  
a plebiscite on misgovernment in  
Liberia, the threatened war be-  
tween Peru and Colombia, the  
Rajchman Report and the Gran  
Chaco War.

The Council postponed considera-  
tion of the Hungarian complaints  
until September in the hope that,  
meanwhile, the problem between  
her and Yugoslavia over frontier  
clashes might be settled by friend-  
ly means.

Capt. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy  
Seal, represented Great Britain,  
and was accompanied by Sir John  
Pratt.

In the matter of the Rajchman  
Report on League assistance to  
China, Whitehall is of the opinion  
that it completely refutes the  
Japanese objections to international  
co-operation and contains nothing  
but what is calculated to restore  
stability in China. Nevertheless,  
it is by no means certain that Dr.  
Rajchman will return to China.

Premier Mussolini, interviewed  
by the Daily Telegraph special cor-  
respondent to-day, is quoted as say-  
(Continued on Next Column.)

## Fighting Malaria With

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.  
Anyone who has experienced an  
attack of malaria knows how de-  
pressed in mind and weakened in  
body the fever leaves one, and  
recovery is often slow, for there is  
the constant danger of a relapse to  
be guarded against.

The malarial parasite flourishes in  
the blood but it can only do so when  
the blood is below par in quality and  
quantity. To avoid falling a victim  
to the scourge of malaria, or if you  
have already had an attack, then to  
hasten recovery, the quickest and  
surest method is to maintain the  
quality and quantity of the blood at  
a high level. To do this there is  
nothing better than a course of Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills, the prescription  
of a physician, an M.D. of Edinburgh  
University, which have been proved  
by rigid medical tests definitely to  
increase the number of red blood  
corpuscles and the haemoglobin con-  
tent. A normal percentage of hae-  
moglobin is essential in order to  
enjoy perfect health for it is this sub-  
stance which carries oxygen from the  
lungs and nutriment from the food  
digested in the intestines to every  
cell of all the organs and tissues of  
the body.

If you are anemic, run-down,  
nervous, lack appetite, flesh and  
strength, build up your blood by  
means of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,  
the tonic which is known to create  
rich, red blood. You will be pleas-  
antly surprised at the early improve-  
ment in your condition and return-  
ing health and strength will enable  
you to resist malaria and other ills.  
Obtainable at chemists everywhere.

**Whiteaway's**  
WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO. LTD.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

A SPECIAL OFFER

IN

INTERSPRING MATTRESSES

These mattresses are specially made by us on  
the premises. Coil Spring frame, padded  
with cotton and horsehair and covered with  
handsome fancy ticken. Ventilated sides.

## SLEEP IN COMFORT.

Size: 3 ft. by 6 ft. 4 inches	\$45.00
.. 3 ft. 6 inches by 6 ft. 4 inches	49.50
.. 4 ft. by 6 ft. 4 inches	55.50
.. 4 ft. 6 inches by 6 ft. 4 inches	65.50
.. 5 ft. by 6 ft. 4 inches	72.50

These mattresses are made on the premises  
from guaranteed pure hygienic fillings.

YOUR INSPECTION IS CORDIALLY

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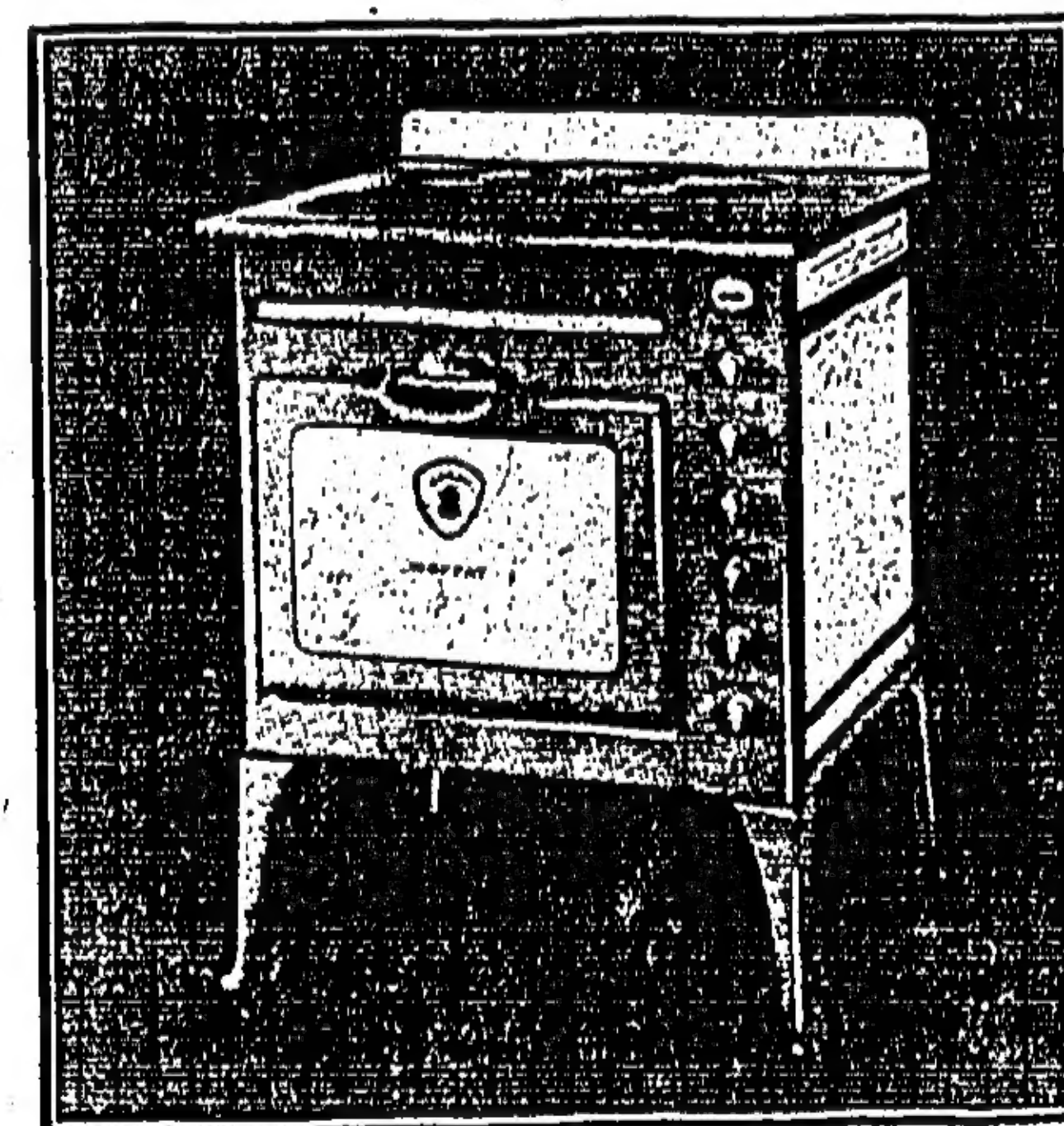
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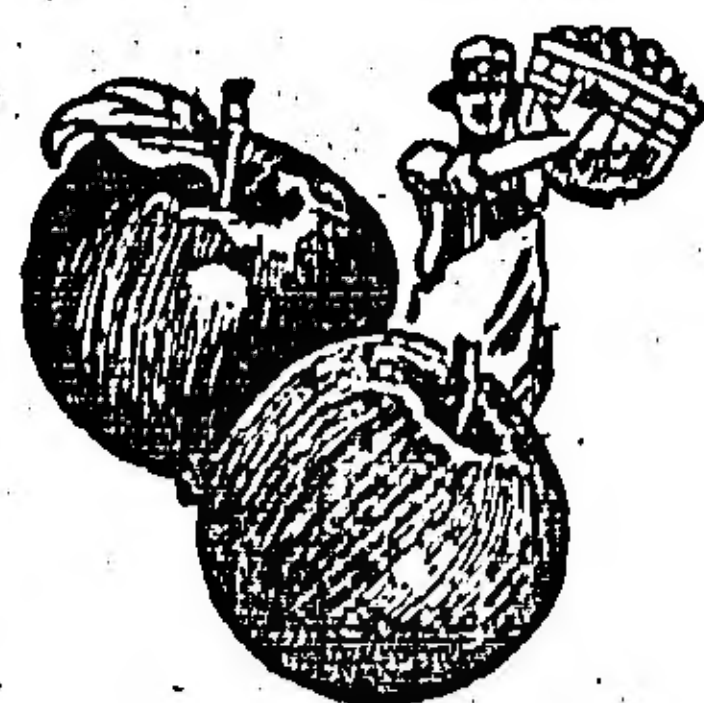
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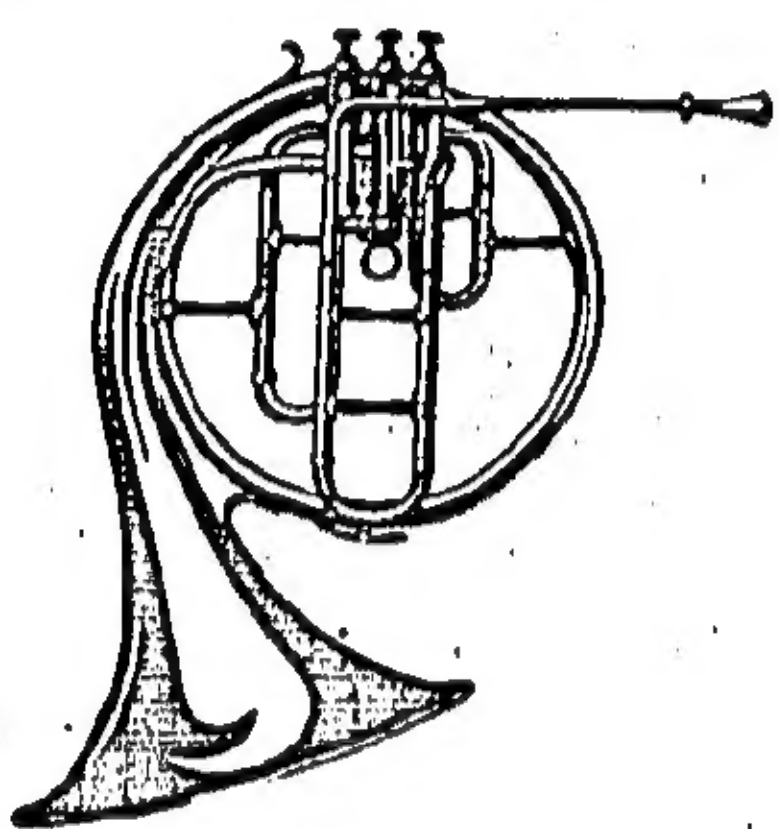
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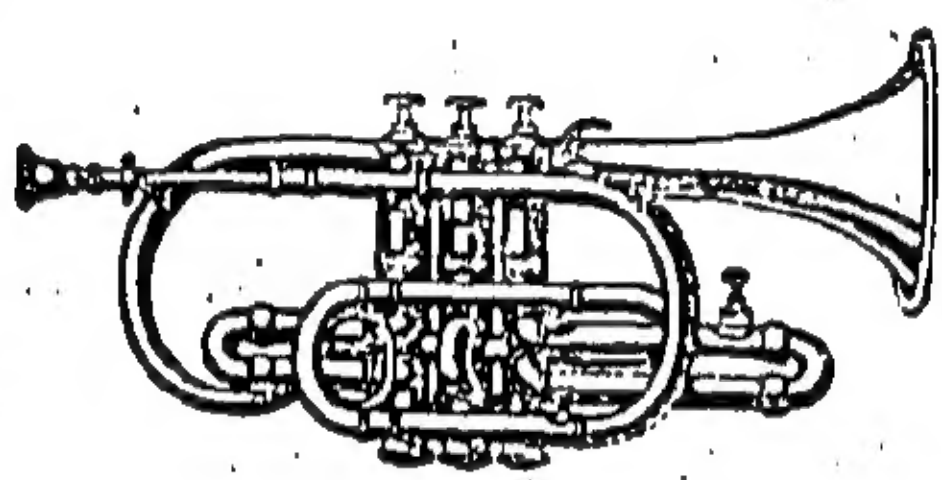


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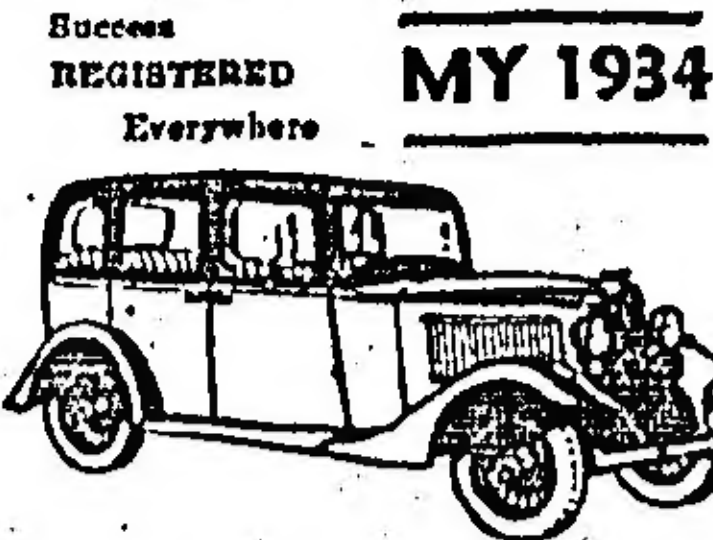
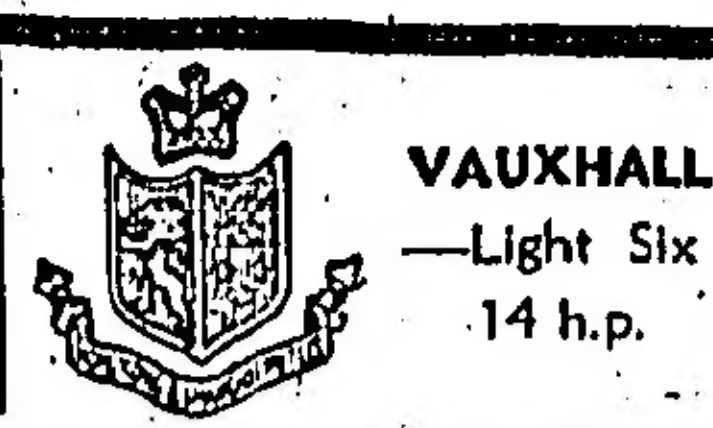
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**BIRTH.**

COX.—At Shanghai, 15th May, 1934, to Lucy, wife of W. M. Cox, Chartered Bank, Canton, a son, Stephen.

**DEATH.**

REMEDIOS.—At her residence, 294, Rue Bourgent, Shanghai, at 7.45 p.m., on Monday, 14th May, 1934, Umbellina Maria ("Bell") Remedios (nee Bragan), dearly beloved wife of Antonio Hugo dos Remedios. Deeply mourned. (By telegram.)

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1934.

**CAR-PARK CHANGES**

Opinions will probably differ concerning the wisdom or justice of the motor-car parking changes being put into effect in the city. The chief of these is the intended gradual elimination of the stand for public-hire cars. The main object which the authorities have in view is the eventual disappearance of these cars from public stands, which will then only be able to operate from livery garages. According to the revised regulations just issued, the intention is that the existing stand between Ice House Street and Statue Square shall by degrees be given over to private cars. A belief, however, prevails amongst the public car people that the final upshot will be the creation of another stand for taxis. If that is the case, little justification can be seen for the change. In any event, whatever the real reason for the wiping out of this public car stand, there will be very real regret expressed by a considerable section of the public, which has come to appreciate the advantages of being able to pick up a car at this central point. In this connection, the community's debt to the public car service cannot be overlooked. These vehicles were the pioneers in the provision of public motor services and even to-day their charges, especially for long distances, are often below those of the taxicabs. It must be admitted that the drivers of some of these cars occasionally make a nuisance of themselves by touting for fares, although this evil is far less pronounced than it formerly was. But that of itself is no sufficient reason for driving them off the streets, to the manifest disadvantage of their owners and the clientele they serve. Offenders in this respect can be dealt with by the laws aimed against touting. It is even conceivable that, driven from their stand, these cars may intensify rather than minimise the touting evil. Be that as it may, it is distinctly hard lines on their owners to have it made more difficult for them, in these hard times, to earn their livelihood. With regard to the re-

**NOTES OF THE DAY**

**OFFICIAL ENQUIRY**

Uneven distribution of the world's population is one of the unsolved major problems of our time. It is a matter of the greatest urgency to two great industrial countries, Japan and Great Britain. To Japan no need seems more imperative than that of finding new spaces into which she may pour the overflow of her increasing and cramped millions; and Great Britain, densely populated, has not had since the war that natural outlet for her surplus which at one time was provided by emigration to the Dominions. In contrast with these crowded areas are the vast empty spaces of Canada, rich not only in potential farm lands but in mineral resources as yet scarcely tapped; and the continent of Australia, with her 3,000,000 square miles of territory and an average to each square mile of little more than two persons.

**EMPIRE MIGRATION**

Some time ago the British Government appointed a departmental committee which is examining the question of how emigration from Britain may be resumed, and when its report is ready ministers will get in touch with the dominion governments and endeavour to come to a working arrangement. The problem bristles with difficulties, which were fully recognised in the course of a recent debate in the House of Commons. It was pointed out that it would be worth while for the British Government to spend money on schemes of emigration, since these would relieve it of some expenditure on unemployment at home. But it is important for two reasons not to regard such schemes as methods of relieving the unemployed. First, because British workmen are disposed to resent the idea that an offer to work should be coupled with a sentence of exile; second, because the Dominions are unwilling to be used as dumping grounds for the unemployed.

**ORGANISED SCHEME**

The industrialized worker cannot be taken suddenly from a town and put down to do pioneer work on virgin soil in a distant country. Emigrants should be men already accustomed to a countryman's life, or young men from towns who, by a long course of farm training at home, have proved their fitness. A carefully organized scheme of emigration, sufficiently provided with funds, undoubtedly would be able to find, year by year, thousands of young men fitted for dominion life and willing to embark on it. But that is not enough. It is necessary also that the Dominions should be willing to accommodate them. And this, at the moment, is the main difficulty. Canada and Australia—Australia in a marked degree—have their own anxieties about unemployment. What is the use, they say, of taking more men when we cannot find enough work for our own? Moreover they are face to face with one of the major economic problems of the world—that of finding markets for the primary products of the soil, and something more than a meagre subsistence for those who labour with their hands in producing them.

**TWO MAIN POINTS**

Thus emigration, so necessary for Britain and for other countries, is itself dependent on better organisation of the transport and marketing of goods. So far as the Empire is concerned, no plan can succeed which does not carry with it the fullest co-operation of the dominion governments, and the conviction that it is to their interest to people their empty spaces. The British Government, which has promised to expedite its inquiry, has wisely announced that it has no intention of handing over the Dominions a cut-and-dried scheme, but is preparing draft proposals on which it is hoped both sides may collaborate in hammering into shape. The discussions will turn on two main points—the organised assistance of emigrants to suitable districts, and the stimulation of markets for dominion products.

opening of the Pedder Street stand, it is to be doubted whether the move is a wise one. The locality is one of the busiest centres of the city, and as such is scarcely the best place for a car park. Traffic congestion at this spot greatly lessened during the period in which cars were prevented from parking there; now there will be a reversion to the state of affairs which caused so much complaint previously. A compromise might, however, be made by allowing the stand to be used at night, for the convenience of hotel patrons and cinema-goers. At this hour, when traffic has slowed down tremendously, there could be no reasonable objection to use of the stand, which would, to the two classes of people mentioned, be of distinct advantage.

**TO-MORROW**

By H. W. LE PREVOST

PARIS is still a centre of thought. There, perhaps better than anywhere else in the world, you can learn what the youth of the day is thinking. The city has lost none of its gifts of light and leadership any more than it has discarded the turbulence which made the "Nations" of the mediaeval university a perpetual threat to authority. Paris has been as excited over Staviaky as ever it was over Abelard.

The Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques and the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Sociales and the rest go on working out their belief that a trained mind and some command of relevant facts are valuable helps in the endless adventure of governing men. The students, as light hearted as ever they were, steadfastly refuse to be tricked or bullied out of the generosity of the old enthusiasms. Recently I had hundreds of heart-to-heart talks with Anglo-Saxon students and Latin and Teutons, Slavs and Semites and Hindus, Celts and Mongols and Negroes, and I found everywhere the conviction that the day has arrived when the community can mobilise every resource, moral and material for constructive services for the common good.

Planning is for youth a word of power. But youth is equally sure that the local plan cannot succeed otherwise than by fitting it into its right place in the world plan. The nation is completed by the League of Nations.

What, indeed, surprised me most was the general acceptance of the League as a necessary part of the new world order. The legend that ardent youth has nothing but contempt for Geneva has been repeated so often with an intimidating clamour that it has come to pass unchallenged. Its currency is undeserved. Criticism of the League there is, pointed criticism which frequently rises into passionate denunciation. But the conclusion is always a call to strengthen the League, not to discard it.

The problem, said an Italian lad, is how to make the best of life. Death cannot be the answer. War is a stupidity as well as a crime. You are sitting a puzzle together; half-way through you lose patience, and fling it down and break some of the pieces; then you have to start again, and it is more difficult than ever. Violence is always futile and a confession of failure.

What would the Duce say to that? Dear old Mussolini, he grinned affectionately. He wouldn't understand; he was too far behind the times.

Such, I found, was the prevailing view of dictators. If they could have heard, only an utter disbelief would have prevented

them from being much more surprised than I was, and a hundred times more shocked.

But the fact is not doubtful. It adds a further touch of absurdity to those fussy, flamboyant little figures, and even gives them a pathetic air. They hurry and gesticulate and shout, introducing the future, whose inspired architects they claim to be. And all the while the future waits for the quaint survivals, amusing for the moment but over-dilatory, to accept their superannuation and disappear.

Occasional young Russians admitted that the Soviet system in its present form could not continue. The old men thought it permanent because in their attempts to read the forward horizon they were captivated and deceived by the reflections of the past.

Young Germans elaborately supplied the theory. Free from storm troopers, and political police, and Press censorship, they put a candid valuation on Adolf Hitler. Of all statesmen dictators were the least free to decide any question on its merits. At every step they had to conciliate mob prejudices and enlist mob passions. Hitler's thinking was a rag-bag of nineteenth-century catchwords with his anti-Semitism, his Nordic mythology and his warrior hero.

At the same time, the dictator served a pressing actual purpose. Confusedly, perhaps, the people felt an urgent vital need; and confusedly the dictator set himself to supply it. Mussolini, Hitler, Stalin (and Roosevelt, interjected a young American) were alike in this. They all sought to mobilise every resource of the community in a common organised effort to attain a common object. They might belong to yesterday, but they were throwing open the door to to-morrow.

About to-morrow Youth has no doubts. It is to be peace, not war. Man's life might be so rich and spacious and happy. Too often it is so poor and narrow and miserable. There are more than enough difficulties, to conquer without men wasting their strength fighting one another.

The individual, the young man in Paris argued, is best able to develop his powers if he is a good citizen. A nation will benefit in the same way by being a loyal member of the society of nations.

To my protest that such views were not typical, a young Chinese retorted: "Your newspapers have made a sensation out of recent speeches and votes at the Oxford Union. But they have not understood their importance. Intelligent young men and women everywhere think the same. In China we intend first to restore peace in our own country and then to prevent a war in the Pacific."

**The Very Idea!**

MINISTERS AT MANILA

By George

JAPAN nowadays is not so much in the public eye as the bulls-eye of the public.

It would be a great thing if the battles of Manchuria were fought on the playing fields of Manila but I suppose volley-ball has not yet reached the status of a medium for the settlement of international affairs.

The only difference between sport and war seems to be that the first is clean and the second a clean sweep.

I suppose the difference in the value of the prizes makes war a great attraction and anyway if you increased the prizes for sports, it would lead to war.

I think Japanese and Chinese ministers should get together and settle their differences at Manila with a representative from the League of Nations as referee. They could play games from a programme selected by a Frenchman, an Icelandic, a Spaniard, and an Englishman.

For one of the events, the Spaniard might arrange a bull fight in which choppers and ju-jitsu holds are barred. The animal must be conquered by eloquence in any language or the power of the human eye. Each contestant to wear pants with a red patch in the back. The bull must not be teased or scratched or spitting at the animal is strictly forbidden.

Showing off or playing to the gallery will be discouraged and butting the bull whether playfully or otherwise would be ground for disqualification.

For our final test we should like to see a Japanese diplomat giving a paper in pure mandarin on the principle of good fellowship among the nations of the Far East whilst gargling with an apple and listening to the Chinese Minister for War explaining in Japanese what he would like to do about this Lama business in Tibet.

**SHORTS**

Will Hitler do the pastors down? —I neither know nor care.

Will Otto gain the Austrian crown? —Pooh, that's nor here nor there.

Will Ramsay Mac go "on and on"? —My interest still is low.

Will shorts be worn at Wimbledon? —That's what I want to know.

Let Hitler play the Henry Eight, Unmoved I still shall be;

Let Otto storm Vienna's gate— There's no thrill there for me;

But every day's a *dies non*— A day I'd gladly lose—

That brings no word from Wimbledon Whose very shorts are news.

**Seen in London**

Spatterdash, the parachute expert, coming out of the stores.

"Hullo, Spats, what have you been buying?"

"Imitation artificial eyes."

"Whaddya mean?" "Imitation artificial eyes? An artificial eye is an imitation eye."

"That's right," said Spatterdash, "and these are imitation artificial eyes."

"I don't see the point," (coldly).

"And if you had these eyes," said Spatterdash, "you wouldn't see it any better."

"Is the fellow off his rocker, or what?"

**Topical Nursery Rhyme**

Ten little cook-boy's pies, Pile and under-done.

Father took the garden spade— And then there was none!



"You're detectives, eh? Well, you can just stop trailing me around."



## SOCIAL PROGRESS

### NEW UNEMPLOYMENT BILL FEATURES

### WELFARE OF THE JOBLESS

London, May 14. The early introduction in Parliament of a measure for the consolidation of existing acts dealing with unemployment insurance is announced.

There have been 35 such acts since 1920. The third reading of the new Unemployment Bill which has been subjected to prolonged examination in committee was taken in the House of Commons today.

The Labour Minister, Sir Henry Betterton, described it as a great contribution to social progress. Inter alia, it restores, in full, the cuts in the rates of standard unemployment benefit which Sir Henry Betterton said were now higher, having regard to the cost of living, than ever before.

The Bill also extends to a possible 52 weeks, the present period of 26 weeks during which a man may draw benefit as of right and without enquiry regarding his means.

It is estimated that about 602,000 men will benefit by this provision in the course of a year at a cost of about £7,500,000.

#### SCHOOL LEAVING.

The Bill also closes the gap between the age of leaving school and that of entry into insurance by placing a duty on local education authorities to provide instruction for unemployed boys and girls, and empowering the Minister of Labour to compel their attendance.

The Minister claimed that solvency of the insurance fund had been secured and the machinery provided to maintain it. The establishment of an independent board for central administration and direction of policy is provided for. One of the Board's duties is the promotion of welfare but it is not the Government's intention that the board should take over the various voluntary occupational centres which have been doing valuable work among the unemployed.

*British Wireless.*

### NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

#### BRITISH AIRMAN'S ACHIEVEMENT

London, May 14. A new world's altitude record for an aeroplane fitted with a heavy-oil engine is claimed by Mr. H. J. Penrose, the chief pilot of the Westland Aircraft Company, who carried out the test flights for the Mount Everest Expedition.

It is believed that Mr. Penrose reached a height of 28,500 feet (nearly five and a half miles) which is 5,600 feet higher than the previous American record.

The Penrose figures are, however, awaiting official confirmation, though it is quite certain that a new record has been established.

A second air record was established by another British airman today, when Flying Officer E. L. Mole, broke the British duration gliding record of 442 minutes by remaining in the air for 488 minutes (8 hours, 8 minutes) at Dunstable.

*Reuter.*

### ALL QUIET IN YEMEN

#### IMAM GIVES THREE UNDERTAKINGS

London, May 14. A communique published yesterday by the Saudi Government announced that King Ibn Saud has ordered a suspension of hostilities on all fronts. In Yemen, with a view to the resumption of peace negotiations.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying to a Commons question, said this order is stated to have followed on an undertaking by the Imam of Yemen to surrender Idria, to evacuate the mountainous region in dispute, and to release the Saudi hostages he has been holding.

Meanwhile, the Saudi Government appear to have firmly established their authority at Hadramout, and the town is reported to be quiet. Adequate steps had been taken to protect British interests in the areas affected.

*British Wireless.*

## NINE BRASS BANDS

### FIGURE IN CANTON CONCERT

Canton, May 14. The largest concert ever given in Canton was held in the Chung Shan Memorial Hall, Canton, on Saturday. The programme was provided by as many as nine brass bands, and attracted an audience of no less than three thousand.

The bands were conducted by Dr. Wu Paak-shing, councillor of the Municipal Government, and consisted of the military band of the First Army Corps, the naval band, Kwangtung naval band, Air Corps band, Police band, Municipal band, Pui Ching band, Pui Ying band, Lingnan University band and the band of the Military Academy.

The programme was as follows: The Champion Overture (Geo. Southwell), My Tube Solo (Geo. Southwell), The Helter Skelter Gallop (Faust).—By the Massed Bands.

String Quartette Op. 3 (Dittersdorf).—Canton Conservatory. Piano Solo, Polichinelle Op. 3 No. 4 (Rachmaninoff).—Miss Hsu. Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2 (Bendel Liast).—Miss Hsu and Miss Chun Wah.

Zigeunerleben (Schumann).—Sung by Sun Ken Memorial Academy Female students.

Lel Hima (C. E. King), Red Rose Waltz (Walter), Havanera (Geo. Bizet), Hilo March (Hernandez).—Paul Leung and his forty Pelhermanpino Guitars.

O Solo Mio (Di Capua).—Sung by Dr. Wu Paak-shing accompanied by Mrs. Wu and Pelhermanpino Guitars.

On the Wings of Song (Mendelssohn). Souvenir de Wienawski (Iacsehe).—Violin solos by O. T. Hoh, accompanied by Miss Chu. Momento. —By 50 members of the Sun Yuen Harmonic Society.

La Fille de Mme Aukot (Bolshevik). The Waves of Danube (Ivanovitch). High School Cadets (Sousa).—By the massed bands.

The concert was a great success, though the items of the Massed Band were perhaps the most appreciated. Although the Memorial Hall is the largest and finest building of its kind in Canton, the acoustics are not as good as they might be for solos. O Solo Mio was, however, very beautifully rendered by Dr. Wu Paak-shing, as were also the Hawaiian numbers of the programme. —Our Own Correspondent.

### THE GASWORKS DISASTER

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rendered homeless. Many of them are being accommodated temporarily at Mui Fong School.

Later they went to the Government Civil Hospital where they were taken by Dr. G. H. Thomas among the victims.

Dr. Kotewall and his colleagues were informed by the Inspector-General of Police that they would, in due course, be informed of the particular form of relief required through the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

### GOVERNOR VISITS SCENE

#### SYMPATHY FOR THE VICTIMS.

The following official statement was issued from Government House last night:

"His Excellency the Governor was greatly shocked on receiving word of the disaster and expressed his deepest sympathy with the injured and the relatives of the dead and injured.

"Immediately after his return from the New Territories, His Excellency visited the scene of the tragedy, subsequently paying a visit to the injured at the Government Civil Hospital."

### BRITAIN AND THE JOHNSON ACT

#### SIR JOHN SIMON KEEPS OWN COUNSEL

London, May 14. Questioned regarding the precise application of the Johnson Act recently passed by the United States Legislature, as far as the bonds and obligations of the British Government were concerned, Sir John Simon said the Attorney General of the United States had given a considered opinion to the effect that the token payments hitherto made by Great Britain do not constitute this country a defaulting debtor within the meaning of that act.

Replying to a supplementary question as to whether token payments would be held up until the position was clarified, Sir John Simon said that this would depend on the circumstances prevailing at that time. —British Wireless.

## THE WASHINGTON SCENE

### NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

#### PROVISIONS OF NEW BILL

Washington, May 14. Legislation has been introduced in Congress for the promotion of a nationwide housing programme, to provide for the establishment of a Home Credit Insurance Corporation capitalised at \$200,000,000 for the creation of an unlimited number for local mortgage associations with a minimum paid-up capital of \$5,000,000 for the establishment of a Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, capitalised at \$100,000,000 with power to insure solvent financial institutions and to serve as their liquidating agent.

The Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives have voted in favour of applying the Stock Exchange Control Bill to cotton besides grain. The proposals for control of the commodity markets provide for the limitation of short-selling and speculation. —Reuter.

### GIGANTIC GRAIN DEALS

#### CHARGES AGAINST CHICAGO TRADER

Chicago, May 14. Charges of maintaining thirty-four dummy accounts during 1930 and 1931, with eight brokers who conspired with him to keep his gigantic grain deals secret, have been made against Arthur W. Cutten, one of the biggest speculative traders on the Chicago Grain Market, by the Government. He has pleaded not guilty. —Reuter.

### SCARS OF WAR.

#### CATHEDRAL AT ARRAS REDEDICATED

Arras, May 14. The stately Cathedral of Arras, destroyed by German shell-fire during the War, has been rebuilt. The task was completed to-day and the Cathedral re-dedicated.

The ceremony of the handing over of the keys of the edifice was performed, fittingly enough, by Marshal Petain, present—Minister for War, who was one of the most brilliant of the French generals of the War. Many authorities give him credit for having saved the Allied line by his strategy. —Reuter Special.

### TRADE AGREEMENT.

#### SPAIN AND ARGENTINE RECIPROCAL PLAN

Madrid, May 14. Spain will buy 73,500 tons of maize from the Argentine under a new Spanish-Argentine trade agreement. The Argentine, in return, will buy Spanish manufactures and other commodities, including a fixed quantity of rice.

The total amount of maize imports allowed under the Spanish quota system is 76,000 tons annually. Thus, almost the entire trade in this commodity will go to the South American state. —Reuter Special.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	May 11.	May 14.
Paris.....	77.11/32	77.11/32
Geneva.....	16.74 1/2	16.73
Berlin.....	12.93 1/2	12.90
Helsingfors.....	22.63	22.63
Oalo.....	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens.....	530	530
Milan.....	60.11/32	60.11/16
Buenos Aires.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
New York.....	5.11 1/2	5.10 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.53 1/2	7.53
Vienne.....	28	28
Prague.....	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid.....	37.11/32	37 1/2
Bucharest.....	510	510
Hongkong.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Montevideo.....	21.88	21.83 1/2
Stockholm.....	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen.....	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	176.3/32	176.1/16
Rio.....	44 1/2	44 1/2
Yokohama.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Manila.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Batavia.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal.....	5.10 1/2	5.10 1/2
Great Britain.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward).....	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan.....	102 1/2	102.13/16

The Wah Tai College is holding its annual athletic sports on the S.C.A.A. ground, Caroline Hill, to-morrow, starting at 1 p.m. Mr. Ip Lan-chuen is to distribute the prizes.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Chinese Bonds.

	May 12.	May 14.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.).....	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908.....	£ 92 1/2	£ 92 1/2
5% Loan 1912.....	£ 60 1/2	£ 60 1/2
5% Loan 1917.....	£ 80 1/2	£ 80 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47.....	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.....	£ 60 1/2	£ 60 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.....	£ 30 1/2	£ 30 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan).....	£ 26 1/2	£ 26 1/2
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.....	£ 98 1/2	£ 98 1/2
5% Honkong Rly.....	£ 30 1/2	£ 30 1/2
5% Hunan Rly.....	£ 38 1/2	£ 38 1/2
5% Lung Tsin U. Rly.....	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2

#### Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924.....	72 1/2	71 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907.....	£ 74 1/2	£ 73 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924.....	£ 85 1/2	£ 85
11% K. & S. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.).....	£132	£131
Charl. Bk. £5 sh. £10%.....	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2

#### Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Electric Industries.....	17/3	17/4 1/2
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Barror).....	121/3	121/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Barror).....	23/-	23/-
Tate and Lyle.....	95/-	93/6
Courtauld.....	53/3	52/10 1/2
Distillers.....	90/3	89/6
Dunlop Rubber.....	54/1 1/2	53/3
Everready.....	29/0	29/0
General Electric (England).....	42/6	42/6
Boots.....	44/3	44/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. (Barror).....	36/3	36/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. (Def. 10/- sh.).....	9/1 1/2	9/1 1/2
Impl. Tobacco.....	125/6	120/3
Woolworths.....	98/6	97/3
Internat. Nickel (no par val).....	£ 20 1/2	£ 20
Pinchin Johnson.....	38/-	37/6
10/- sh. Newa.....	49/-	49/-
Unilever.....	24/9	24/-

#### Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch.....	26/4 1/2	25/4 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs. 10.....	13/7 1/2	13/6
Canadian Pacific Rly. 32s sh. £15 1/2.....	£ 15 1/2	£ 15
Charl. Bk. £5 sh. (Barror).....	25/7 1/2	25/4 1/2
Gala Kalumpung Rubber.....	20/7 1/2	20/7 1/2
Tropea Mines.....	13/9	13/6
Laing & Carter.....	30/6	30/6
London Tin 10/- sh. 15/3.....	15/3	15/4 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 3/-.....	3/-	3/-
Public Trusts.....	34/1 1/2	33/3
Shai Elec. Constr. 54/-.....	54/-	54/-
Van Ryn-Deep.....	57/6	57/6
Ellec. Musical Industries.....	34/9	33/3

Anglo-Persian Oil.....	50/-	50/-
Burma Oil.....	107/6	106/10 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred).....	25/10 1/2	25/4 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 sh. sh. £20%.....	£ 20%	£ 20 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Barror).....	50/7 1/2	51/3
Goldfields.....	30/7 1/2	51/3
Crown Mines.....	232/6	231/3

## COMPANY REPORT

### CHINA UNDERWRITERS STATEMENT

The report of the Directors of China Underwriters, Ltd., for the past year is as follows:

Marine, Fire and General Business. —After levying \$180,899 in reserve to meet unexpired fire risks, \$74,771 to meet unexpired fire risks and \$73,570 to meet unexpired accident risks the balance to the debit of Profit and Loss Account stands at the reduced figure of \$12,701 as compared with \$83,121 at the end of 1932.

Life Assurance Business.—Life assurance applications received during the year amounted to \$3,625,690. Life policies were issued for \$3,220,685 at annual premiums of \$176,624 and single premiums of \$10,312, and applications for \$219,993 were declined. The remainder were postponed in course of consideration at the end of the year. The life premium income after deduction of re-assurances amounted to \$573,819. A transfer of \$85,107 has been made from Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account to the credit of Life Revenue Account against the corresponding exchange loss in the latter account. The Life Assurance Fund stood at the end of the year at \$180,082.

Since the last meeting Mr. Allan Cameron retired from the Board on leaving the Colony. Messrs. Mok Ching Kong and C. A. da Roza retired in rotation from the Board, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Ditchburn & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, who being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### JAZZ SELECTION FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.—4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme. 10.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 7.33-8.15 p.m. Variety. Song—Hoy Young Fella. Song—Try a Little Tenderness. Song—Ruth Etting (Comedienne). Orchestra—One Hour With You—Medley.

New Mayfair Orchestra. Vocal Duet—I Love you in the Same Sweet Way. Layton and Johnstone. Vocal Duet—For you.

Organ Solo—My Song Goes Round the World. Organ Solo—By a Waterfall. Frederic Bayco.

Slow Fox-Trot—You've Got me Crying Again. Slow Fox-Trot—Stormy Weather. Ambrose and his Orchestra.

Song—You are too Beautiful. Song—Sweetheart Darlin'. Morton Downey (Tenor). Fox-Trot—Pu-Leeze Mister Hemingway.

Fox-Trot—Till To-morrow. Ambrose and his Orchestra. 8.15-8.45 p.m. Orchestral. Figure in G Minor (The "Little" Figure in G Minor) (Bach arr. Stokowski).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt). Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt). Directed by Leopold Stokowski.

(a) Serenade (Volkman) (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov). Valse Triplet (Sibelius).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Directed by Frederick Stock. Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra Directed by Leopold Stokowski.

8.45-9.20 p.m. Studio Concert. Quartet in G Major (Mozart). Lenor String Quartet.

1st Movement—Allegro vivace assai. 2nd Movement—Menuetto Allegro. 3rd Movement—Andante cantabile. 4th Movement—Molto Allegro.

9.20-10 p.m. Studio Concert. Jazz Selections by Miss Doreen Ma (Piano), Pomping Villa (Piano and Vocal), Candida Malux (Violin).

Programme  
1. Smiles.  
2. It's the Talk of the Town.  
3. Rockin' Chair.  
4. Everything I Have is yours.  
5. Tea for Two.  
6. Did you ever see a dream walking?  
7. I was wrong.  
8. After You're Gone.  
9. Sophisticated Lady.  
10. You're my Past, Present, and Future.

10-10.30 p.m. Band Music. The Evolution of Dixie (M. L. Lake). The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Marching with Sousa. Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Northern and Southern Memories. Drabpy Somers Band. Sons of the Brave (Bidgood). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.



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BRADMAN AGAIN DISMISSED  
VERY CHEAPLY

London, May 14. What Bradman was to English bowlers in 1930, W. H. Ponsford threatens to become in 1934. He is fast developing into the bogey of English attacks. He has now scored no less than 428 runs in two uncompleted innings, his latest feat being 199 not out against the M.C.C., compiled to-day, the second day of the Australians' important match at Lord's.

Ponsford, after a typically quiet start, batted brilliantly and when, joined by Stanley McCabe, tore the cover off the ball, with the result that the Australians ended the day with 401 runs on the board for the loss of two wickets, as compared with the M.C.C.'s first innings total of 362.

The Marylebone added 21 to their Saturday's score of 341 for 7, Tim Wall taking some quick and cheap wickets, with the result that he finally returned the very creditable analysis of 6 for 74. The M.C.C., started off well in their attempt to dismiss the Australians cheaply. Don Bradman was sent back after he had scored five, but then Ponsford and McCabe became associated, and no separation could be effected before the close.

### FAST SCORING.

Batting with great skill, the two sent the score along at a merry pace, and when stumps were drawn had added 340 runs in 245 minutes. McCabe was in his brightest mood, twice lifting the ball out of the ground and fifteen times reaching the boundary.

Ponsford was more sedate, but warmed to his task once the keenness of the attack had been worn down.

He finally helped himself to 20 boundary hits, and carried his bat

for 199. McCabe's contribution so far was 163. Ponsford took five minutes over five hours to make his runs, and the Australians finished the day 39 runs ahead with eight wickets in hand.—*Reuter*.

### LAWN BOWLS

#### K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches on Saturday.

First team versus Kowloon Dock at K.B.G.C.:

J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall, W. S. Drake (Skip).

R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip).

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

Second team versus Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo:

H. F. Stoneham, G. Ross, A. W. E. Davidson, H. H. Rose (Skip).

M. J. Henderson, C. L. Farmer, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

E. V. Searle, G. J. Chambers, J. G. Meyer, W. S. Hale (Skip).



THE TRIUMVIRATE.—W. H. Ponsford (199 not out), Stanley McCabe (163 not out) and Tim Wall (6 for 74), who played the leading parts in yesterday's cricket match between the Australians and the M.C.C.

## Chinese Footballers Cover Themselves With Glory

MAKE PRACTICALLY CERTAIN  
OF OLYMPIC TITLE

### Oust Java: Have Now Only To Defeat Japan For Championship

CHINA has made practically certain of winning the Far Eastern Olympic football title as a result of a brilliant victory against Java yesterday, when as against the Philippines, they scored twice without reply.

TAM Kong-pak and Tso Kwai-shing, both South China Athletic players, were the marksmen, and this was Tam's second goal in the Olympic series. China was clearly the better team, and fully deserved victory. Japan has now only to be beaten on Saturday to give China the championship.

THE Volleyball team representing China did not meet with the same success against the Philippines yesterday, and was defeated in three straight games. Further reverses were also met in the tennis, when Khoo Hoo-hye was beaten by Yamada, the Japanese ace.

### TAM AGAIN

SCORES AGAINST  
JAVA

TSO KWAISHING  
THE OTHER

Manila, May 14. China's footballers defeated the second favourites in the struggle for the Far Eastern soccer championship when they scored two goals against the Java eleven without a reply.

Java had previously beaten Japan by seven goals to one, and China had disposed of the Philippines' threat by the same score by which she stopped Java to-day.

It was an encounter packed with thrills and the greatest crowd which has attended any event of the games packed the stadium. There were 12,000 there.

Both goals were scored in the second half. The first half was hard-fought play swinging from one end of the field to the other. Wong Ching-ching, China's goalie, was unbeatable. He saved many difficult shots.

Tao Kwai-shing, China's right wing, scored the first goal, taking a pass from the wing and dashing in close to make sure of his shot. Tam Kong-pak, the South China Athletic player, was the second scorer. Taking a pass from Fung King-chung, he slammed the ball into the corner of the net with a fierce drive.

Play was most difficult in the last ten minutes when rain and darkness interfered.

Mrs. Quezon, wife of the President of the Senate, the Dutch, India, and Japanese Consuls and many other distinguished persons, were among the spectators.—*United Press*.

### HOW PHILIPPINES WERE BEATEN

China Easily The Better Team

The result of 2-0 in favour of China was a fair indication of the soccer match between China and the Philippines, for though with luck the Chinese might have scored on four or five occasions, the local team had a fair share of the game. The magnificent goalkeeping of the local team and the artistic passing of the Chinese forwards were the main features of the day. During the opening stages of the

game, China was on the offensive; but soon as a result of good work on the part of the local halves, play was transferred to the other end of the field, and Wong Ki-leung, the Chinese custodian, was called upon to deal with a difficult shot. A ding-dong struggle ensued. When the game was twenty minutes old, the Philippines staged another attack, and the Chinese goalie had to leave his citadel to effect a spectacular save. He sustained minor injuries but was able to continue. At the other end, the local team had a narrow escape and the goalie successfully dealt with the forced shots from Leo Wal-tong, the Chinese skipper, who was playing inside left. Half time arrived with no score.

Shortly after the resumption, China opened her account when as a result of a clever forward movement, Tam Kong-pak, China's crack inside right, headed the ball into the net from an almost impossible angle. Five minutes later Li Kwok-wai, China's left half had to withdraw from the field owing to injuries. His place was then taken by Ho Chor-yin. The change had apparently no adverse effect on the visiting team, for the Chinese kept up their attack, and, in rapid succession, they sent in three shots that missed only by inches.

### GOAL DISALLOWED.

Some 15 minutes after the resumption, the Philippines forced a corner. From the flag-kick one of their forwards headed the ball into the net; but the goal was disallowed on the ground that in its flight from the corner to the centre, the ball had swerved over the touch-line.

China went further ahead when Leo Wal-tong beat the local goalie with an unstoppable shot, to bring the score to 2-0. Ho Chor-yin had to leave the field as a result of injuries, and Ohon Chan-chang took his place.

At the closing stages, China almost increased her lead when Fung King-chung, who led China's attack, dribbled past several opponents and shot hard at goal from close range. With the rapidity of an arrow, the ball struck the cross-bar and bounded out of play. Time arrived without further score. On the general run of the play, the visitors thoroughly deserved their win.

The Chinese eleven lined up as follows:—Wong Ki-leung; Li Tin-ang and Lau Mow; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun and Li Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-chung, Leo Wal-tong and Ip Pak-wa.

### CONGRESS MAY 15.

Manila, May 14. It is reliably learned that the Far East Athletic Association Congress will be held on May 18 and 19, commencing at 10 a.m. Three delegates from each of the countries represented in the Association will attend.—*United Press*.

### TENNIS RESULTS

Japan & Philippines  
In The Finals

#### CHINESE LOSE

Manila, May 14. Yamada, of Japan, defeated Khoo Hoo-hye, of China, in their tennis match to-day. The Japanese player was extended, but had his rival's measure at all times. He won 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Kho Sim-kie, who was beaten by Yamada the day previous, turned the tables on Ebisu, who was substituting for Satoh. The Chinese player won after dropping the first set. The scores were 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4. Aragon beat Hoosrup, 6-4, 6-0, 7-5. The game was interrupted by rain for ten minutes.

Somerville beat Rodrigo Diaz, the Manila city champion, substituting for Gavia, 6-4, 6-8, 6-3.

Japan and the Philippines have qualified for the finals on Thursday.—*United Press*.

#### CHINA DEFEATED

Philippines Advance  
In Volleyball

Manila, May 14. The Philippines beat China in their volleyball match to-day. The scores were 21-12, 21-15 and 21-13. While the volleyball was proceeding a gymnastic display was also being presented. It was extremely colourful, the participants all garbed in native dress.—*United Press*.

#### BOXING POSTPONED.

Manila, May 14. Far East Olympic Games boxing was postponed to-night, owing to rain. No other events were scheduled.—*United Press*.

### HOME RACING

London, May 14. The call-over for the Derby, issued to-day, is as follows:  
13/8 Colombo (t. and o.)  
100/8 Umdwar (o.)  
100/8 Easton (t. and o.)  
100/8 Windsor Lad (o.)  
28/1 Loxingaro (o.)  
28/1 Valerius (o.)  
33/3 Allshah (o.)  
33/3 Tiborius (o.)  
40/1 Blazony (t. and o.)  
40/1 Badruddin (o.)  
50/1 Medival Knight (o.)  
100/1 Bondsman (t. and o.)  
—*Reuter*.

## FINE START BY THE K.C.C.

BEAT C.R.C. IN MIXED  
DOUBLES LEAGUE

SUCCESS OF GUEST AND MISS  
MADGE GRIFFITHS

(By "Veritas").

Accomplishing their best performance for two years, the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday defeated the Chinese Recreation, champions of the Mixed Doubles tennis league, in the opening match of the new season, winning six sets to three.

As I anticipated yesterday, the C.R.C. were without the services of Tsui Wai-pui, and W. C. Hung stepped into his place. But it is extremely doubtful whether Tsui's presence would have altered the result, which was due to the three wins by E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson, and the splendid display of A.E.P. Guest and Miss Madge Griffiths, who beat in turn Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau, Paul Kong and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui and Hung and Miss Young Wal-bun.

#### PAUL KONG'S RETURN.

The C.R.C. also keenly felt the absence of Mrs. Litton, but the return of Paul Kong to local courts was an interesting event. Kong, it will be recollected, played for Shanghai against Hongkong in 1929, and competed in the local championship the following year, when he appeared in the doubles final with Ho Ka-lau and was beaten by the Rumjahn cousins day. He told me the other day he was somewhat out of practice, and yesterday it was obvious that he and Mrs. Chui had yet to settle down in their new partnership.

Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Wilson did everything expected of them, and apart from a keen tussle with Kong and Mrs. Chui, had an easy time, losing only one game to Hung and his partner and two to Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau.

They are the strongest mixed pair the K.C.C. have turned out since the start of the league in 1929 when the club won the event, and their two meetings with L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll, the U.S.R.C. combination, this season are going to provide a lot of interest.

#### IMPROVED FORM.

After their somewhat disappointing play last season, Guest and Miss Griffiths appear to have discovered a winning plan of attack. They gained a surprisingly easy win against Kong and Mrs. Chui, but their best feat was to overcome Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau in the twelfth game.

Mrs. Miller, making her debut in the K.C.C. team, had to bear defeat in all three rounds.

The results were:

Paul Kong and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui lost to E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson 5-7; beat E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Miller 6-2; lost to A. E. P. Guest and Miss Griffiths 2-6. W. C. Hung and Miss Young Wal-bun lost to Fincher and Mrs. Wilson 1-6; beat Fincher and Mrs. Miller 6-4; lost to Guest and Miss Griffiths 3-6. Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau lost to Fincher and Mrs. Wilson 2-6; beat Fincher and Mrs. Miller 6-3; lost to Guest and Miss Griffiths 5-7.

### U.S.R.C. TROUNCE LADIES R.C.

Only Half a Point  
For Visitors

That L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll are likely to become Hongkong leading mixed doubles combination was evidenced in yesterday's tennis league match between the U.S.R.C. and the Ladies Recreation Club, which the former, playing on their own courts, won by 8½ sets to ½.

Goldman and Mrs. Kayll conceded only three games in the same number of sets. They defeated Dr. and Mrs. Tralli, who managed to snatch half a point from Major and Mrs. Withington, to leave, and it was left to D. C. Dunham and Mrs. Shown to collect two games from the powerful Services pair.

Mr. Kayll, an exceptionally strong player in all departments, took an active part in the three successes, and she and Goldman

will without doubt be very difficult to beat.

With Capt. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan in good form, and Major and Mrs. Withington forming an excellent No. 3 pair, the United Services would seem to have as equally a strong team this summer as last, despite the loss of Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. James.

The scores were:

L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll beat Dr. and Mrs. R. Tralli 6-0; beat H. J. Armstrong and Miss Thomas 6-1; beat D. C. Dunham and Mrs. Shewan 6-2. Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan beat Dr. and Mrs. Tralli 6-4; beat Armstrong and Miss Thomas 6-3; beat Dunham and Mrs. Shewan 6-1. Major and Mrs. R. L. Withington drew with Dr. and Mrs. Tralli 6-6; beat Armstrong and Miss Thomas 6-0; beat Dunham and Mrs. Shewan 6-1.

## "A" DIVISION GAMES

STARTING TO-DAY

RUMJAHN COUSINS  
SPLIT UP

Ten teams are engaged this afternoon for the opening of the "A" Division programme in the tennis league, and these include three C.R.C. combinations.

The C.R.C. first string are without the assistance of the Lo brothers or Tsui Wai-pui, but Paul Kong is available, and once again partners with Ho Ka-lau.

W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk again make their way into the side, and a new pair to gain such honours is Chui Chun-chui and Lee Yue-wing.

Tam Yee-fong has gone over from the Crutgeover to the C.R.C., and is appearing in the second string in the first division. He is being partnered, as expected by Ng Kam-chuen, Ng Siew-kyong, veteran of local courts is also playing in this team being partnered by Hon Luen-fong.

S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok lead the third string against the K.C.C. The Kowloon club are relying on the Fincher brothers combination as of yore, augmented by W. Hyde and J. Rodger, and Guest and Gross. They should prove strong enough to beat the visitors from Causeway Bay.

RUMJAHN COUSINS NOT PLAYING TOGETHER.

A famous combination is to be broken up this year. Feeling that the team required an experiment to strengthen it all round, the Rumjahn cousins have disbanded in the I.R.C. team, S.A. to partner J. A. Cassumbhoy and H.D., to go in with I.M.A. Razack.

A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar will constitute the third pair.

Results during the last two years tend to show that when engaged in the principal matches against the C.R.C., South China and K.C.C., Cassumbhoy and Razack have not been strong enough. In 1932 they lost all three sets to the C.R.C., and last year could only obtain a half.

In consequence the club is making this experiment, and there seems no reason why it should not prove successful.

Here is the programme, the

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## BRILLIANT EFFORT IN OLYMPIC TRYOUT

### NIPPON CONTINGENT PROMISE TO SWEEP THE BOARD

Manila, May 12. The world's official Olympic record of 2 minutes 44.9 seconds for the 200-metre breast stroke made by R. Koike was lowered in yesterday's practice meet of the Japanese tank artists. Koike himself was credited with having smashed his own Olympic mark by negotiating the distance in the record breaking time of 2 minutes 43.8 seconds.

Otsuki, another strong competitor of the Japanese delegation in the 200-metre breast stroke did not show up well in yesterday's training and only finished second to Koike. He was clocked at 2 minutes 57.4 seconds.

Koike established the world's Olympic record of 2 minutes 44.9 seconds during the first trial heat for the 200-metre breast stroke at Los Angeles. In the final, however, the veteran Tsuruta beat him for first. Tsuruta's time was 2 minutes 45.4 seconds.

The other Japanese 200-metre breast stroke men whose mettle was tried yesterday were Hamuro and Yamada. The former was timed at 2 minutes 54.6 seconds, while Yamada finished the event in 2 minutes 56.6 seconds.

**FILIPINOS IMPROVING.**

Teofilo Ydefonso, Jikrum and Olivares, the triple threats of the Philippines in the 200-metre breast stroke are improving daily, according to the coaches of the P. I. swimming team. Ydefonso was officially reported to have negotiated the event in the fast time of 2 minutes 44 seconds. Jikrum in swim the distance in 2 minutes 45 seconds, while Olivares in 2 minutes 57 seconds.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 19th May, 1934, at 2.30 p.m. (First saddling bell at 1.30 p.m.) on Monday, 21st May, 1934, at 1.30 p.m. (First saddling bell at 1.00 Noon).

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Loma at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable from the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, who Member to be responsible for visitors introduced by him, and for payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), is closed at 12 o'clock Noon on Sunday and 10.30 a.m. on Monday. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at Race Course.

No Pretext will Children be admitted in either Enclosure during Meeting.

Gifts are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 220.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Siders and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Gifts will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure on Monday, 21st May, 1934.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. R. BROWN, Secretary.

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## MARTYR TO RIFLE SHOOTING TENNIS

### STATEMENT BY JIRO SATOH'S BROTHER

#### Sacrificed Life To Aid Japanese Tennis

Tokyo. Jiro Satoh was the victim of the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association's campaign to raise funds for the 1934 Davis Cup expedition. Taro Satoh, the suicide's elder brother, charged in an interview with the newspaper Asahi.

Jiro Satoh committed suicide by leaping from a steamship which was carrying him and other Japanese Davis Cup players to Europe. "I understand that Jiro wanted to leave the ship at Singapore because of illness," Taro Satoh told the newspaper. "The association insisted that he continue because the campaign for funds still in progress, would be adversely affected by his withdrawal. It is regrettable the association placed finances above my brother's health. Even a soldier at the front is invalided home when ill, but not a Davis Cup player."

Hideyo Nishimura, National champion and member of the Davis Cup team, informed the Lawn Tennis Association by wire that Satoh had left a letter, explaining his act, for his teammates.

#### SATOH'S LETTER.

The letter, as made public, said: "I would have been unable to help our team. On the contrary I would have been a source of worry to them. I pray and believe you will."

The cup team, in addition to Nishimura, includes Jiro Yamagishi and Jiro Fujikura.

Friends said the physical and mental strain induced by a hard international campaign which carried him through the French, Wimbledon and United States championships and a summer of Davis Cup play had brought on a nervous collapse.

The fiancée, Sanaye Okada, herself a well-known player, blamed school difficulties, his loneliness—she was an orphan—and his poor prospects for getting a job, as contributory factors.

"Jiro did not want to go to Europe," she said, "but the Japanese Tennis Association officials persuaded him to make one more Davis Cup expedition."

## Max Baer Suspended By Commission

New York, May 8.

The State boxing commission today suspended Max Baer, challenger for the world heavy-weight boxing championship, and his manager Ansell Hoffman, from participating in any boxing contests in New York.

It was stated that the suspension order was issued after both Baer and Hoffman failed to appear at a meeting called by the commission.

It was indicated, however, that the order may be rescinded Friday if the pair appear before the commission then and are able to render a satisfactory explanation as to their reason for absenting themselves from the previous meeting.

Baer, who recently completed extensive training exercises at Lake Tahoe, California, is to meet Primo Carnera, heavyweight champion, for the world crown at Long Island Bowl, June 14.

Protracted suspension by the commission would force postponement of cancellation of the bout.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE

Below are the results of the games in the third round of the Hongkong Open Contract Bridge Championship which took place at the Sports Club last evening.

Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Younghusband beat Mr. Shields and Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Odell and Miss Forbes beat Messrs. F. W. Edge and P. Younghusband.

Messrs. R. C. Danenberg and L. A. Ozerio beat Messrs. A. A. F. Azavedo and A. H. Carroll.

Messrs. D. Judah and M. E. Pollitt beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho K. L.

## LINCOLNS AND THE BELILIOS SHIELD

### VERY KEEN MATCH

The 1st Battalion Lincolns won quite comfortably at the expense of The Hongkong Rifle Club, who came second and the Legion of Frontiersmen in the three colored Belilios Shield Competition match at The Hongkong Rifle Club's Range at Kowloon Tong. The Lincolns, by winning their match against the Hongkong Rifle Club, become runners-up of the Competition.

Captain Marshall of the Lincolns was top scorer for the day with 92 whilst Austin of the Hongkong Rifle Club scored 91. Scores:

Lincolns.	200	500	600	Total
*Capt. H. Marshall	29	50	13	92
*Capt. F. W. Young	23	50	14	87
*R. H. M. Sero	24	51	12	87
*O. M. R. O'Leary	29	51	10	86
*Rt. Harper	21	20	23	64
*Sgt. Malpas	23	24	23	70
Plus 4%				492
				12.9
				664.9

Hongkong Rifle Club.	200	500	600	Total
W. Austin	29	50	12	91
J. L. Teley	27	52	12	91
J. W. G. Todd	28	29	27	84
*J. Hall	28	29	23	80
*H. Sero	21	21	20	62
*J. H. G. Parker	23	16	20	59
Plus 4%				487
				7.9
				484.9

Legion of Frontiersmen.	200	500	600	Total
D. W. Waterson	27	28	27	82
A. Sperry	28	23	24	75
W. Naeff	28	24	21	73
D. C. Sullivan	27	27	19	73
P. P. H. James	18	18	12	48
W. Hootby	18	20	8	46
Plus 4%				368
				9.2
				307.2

League Table.	Fired	Won	Lost	Over
Noncultures	7	7	0	1
Lincolns	29	50	13	92
Hongkong Rifle Club	28	29	27	84
Police	6	5	3	1
R. A. O.	6	5	3	1
Frontiersmen	6	1	4	1
Volunteers	0	0	7	—

## Singapore Interport Practice

Sgt. J. McLaughlin, R.A.F., put up the exceptionally fine score of 101 out of a possible 105 in the practice for the inter-port shoot at Bukit Timah, Singapore, recently. The shooting of the team as a whole was very good under somewhat difficult conditions, indicating that Singapore has a good chance of winning the trophy against Shanghai and Hongkong this year.

The weather was fine, but hot, on Sunday morning, and the light variable. The practice consisted of seven shots each at 200, 500 and 600 yards, the scores being as follows.

Sgt. J. McLaughlin, R.A.F.	34	34	33	101
Major R. L. Nunn, R.A.F.	31	33	33	97
Maj. H. J. Smith, R.A.F.	34	33	33	100
Lt. Col. L. C. Pennefather	34	30	32	96
Capt. J. P. Galtman	31	30	31	92
Capt. A. C. Kinsley	31	30	31	92
Capt. M. S. Kirwan	32	30	30	92
Sgt. F. M. O'Connell	31	31	30	92
W.C. J. Burton, R.A.F.	29	33	29	91
Capt. W. T. Cherry	30	30	30	90
Lt. Col. R. E. Percival	31	30	29	90
Pte. F. B. Horale	31	28	24	83
Sgt. Carpenter, R.A.F.	26	32	25	83
Sgt. E. C. Stewart	25	24	31	80
Lt. Col. Tamsy and Pte. C. P. Edwards Absent.				

### SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS

#### Results Of Draw For Cash Sweep

The draw in the Cash Sweep organized by the Shanghai Race Club is appended:

Opera Eve 21899; Castle-ribbon 14560; Four Aces 7409; Violet Ray 10574; Herbert Campbell 18220; The Fiedling 23190; Sub-ribbon 14747; Crimmon Morn 1108; Wet Morn 26827; Edinburgh Castle 23259; Don Augusto 2388; Black Velvet 21; Cavalcade 20346; White Viceroy 21512; Albany 10547; Exquisite Morn 20595; Common Law 11038; Turlax Prince 20124; Ashford Manor 9607; Lexington 27077; Primrose Castle 27308; Pickled Pepper 26125; Wyngarth 17054; Belmont 11425; Formby 20551; Evening Flight 1681; Welcome Morn 24460; Grey Moth 23055; Coke 0905; Droyton 25021; Fair Weather 27219; Pop 22587; The Urchin 8451; White Winter 6319; Tungsten 4460; Vinland 15370; Cherry Pie 10709; The Knockout 2665; A La Carte 25; Reddie 18307; Black Prince 8903; Cerino 23201; Circus Morn 29140; Royal Bee 11 24090; Sunshaw Morn 12227; Jack Point 2325; Double Brand 780; Lovoni 6854; Skylight 25230; Gypsy Boy 238; Servus 29557; The Black Sheep 22247; Worpleston 11218; Eccleochan 3085; Hobo 17004; Ranter 24480; Boxmoke 6397; Sage 27618; Nacrenide 11091; Blue Peter 8293; Silver Bullet 1207; Invincible Prince 17936; Vecheerock 3077; Frosty Light 2800; Celtic Prince 5089; The Field 4 (Wynarth) 9928; Rocklight 19561; Busy Moth 152.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Lili Damita, who plays the feminine lead opposite Warren William in the First National picture, "The Match King," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre was chosen as the one actress who could suitably interpret the role, after a careful weighing of the possibilities of all Hollywood's talent. The selection of just the right actress was sifted down to two players, Lili Damita and Greta Garbo. The latter being unavailable, as she had returned to her native Sweden for an extended stay, the plum was awarded to Lili Damita. The choice of Damita has proved a most happy one for according to reports she gives the somewhat exotic role of a beautiful Continental actress an ingenious twist that makes her characterization most fascinating. The character in the screen play is the confidant of princes and political potentates and the beloved of a financial genius, a part played by Warren William. Damita is herself a somewhat mysterious personage, who numbers royalty among her closest admirers. She knows the late Ivan Kruger, the Match King, personally at the time he was one of the most powerful figures in Europe, and when she herself was the darling of the Continental stage and opera. Among her friends was Prince George of England, ex-King Alfonso of Spain and Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the former Kaiser. The screen play, which was adapted by Houston Branch and Sidney Sutherland from the popular novel by Einar Thordvaldson, is a dramatic story of the greatest financial and political intrigue known, coupled with the personal love affairs of a financial genius who ruthlessly made use of beautiful and socially prominent women to further his schemes for world control. An exceptional cast in support of William and Damita includes Glenda Farrell, Harold Huber, Spencer Charters, John Wray, and Murray Kinnell. The picture was directed by Howard Bretherton. William Keighley acted as dialogue director.

"Gully As Hell"  
The third time's not always the charm. Edmund Lowe won't get his battles with Victor McLaglen for the fourth time in "Gully As Hell," a screen adaptation of the successful murder farce which enjoyed a long run on Broadway last season and which opens on Friday at the King's Theatre. In "What Price Glory," "The Cockney World," and "Women of All Nations," the pair fought and battled as soldiers in Uncle Sam's armies. But though they pal around and battle with each other still, it's not as doughboys. Lowe is in the role of a police reporter and McLaglen is cast as a detective. Richard Arlen is also starred in the picture. The film opens with a murder being committed. The audience learns who is guilty of the crime, but the policeman and the reporter bungle their way through many amusing incidents before they finally get the real murderer. Arlen is cast as one of the suspects, surrounded by a mass of circumstantial evidence, convicted for the crime, and saved from death by hanging only at the last moment.

"Murders in the Zoo"  
Savage beasts replace the customary lethal weapons in "Murders in the Zoo," mystery melodrama showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday with Charlie Ruggles, Lionel Atwill, Kathleen Burke (the Panther Woman), Scotty Beckett, John Lodge and Gail Patrick head the picture's cast. Atwill plays the role of an eminent zoologist, insanely jealous of his wife, Miss Burke. On an expedition in India to capture animals for a zoo, he abducts a man who had lined his wife while he was drunk, sews up his lips, and leaves him to the mercies of the tigers.

"Three Cornered Moon"  
Claudette Colbert, Richard Arlen and Mary Boland are starred in Paramount's story of America's "loophole" family, "Three-Cornered Moon," produced by B. P. Schulberg, which opens to-day at the King's Theatre. It is adapted from the famous New York play by Gertrude Tonkonogy which had such a sensational success on Broadway. The screen play features Wallace Ford, Lyda Roberti, Tom Brown, Joan March, Hardie Albright and William Bakewell. "Three-Cornered Moon" is the story of the Blimpiegar family of Brooklyn, headed by the middle-headed Mary Boland, mother of the flock, who manages to lose the family fortune in the stock market. Her self-centred brood have paid no attention to her stories into Wall Street and when the crash comes, it finds them running around in circles.

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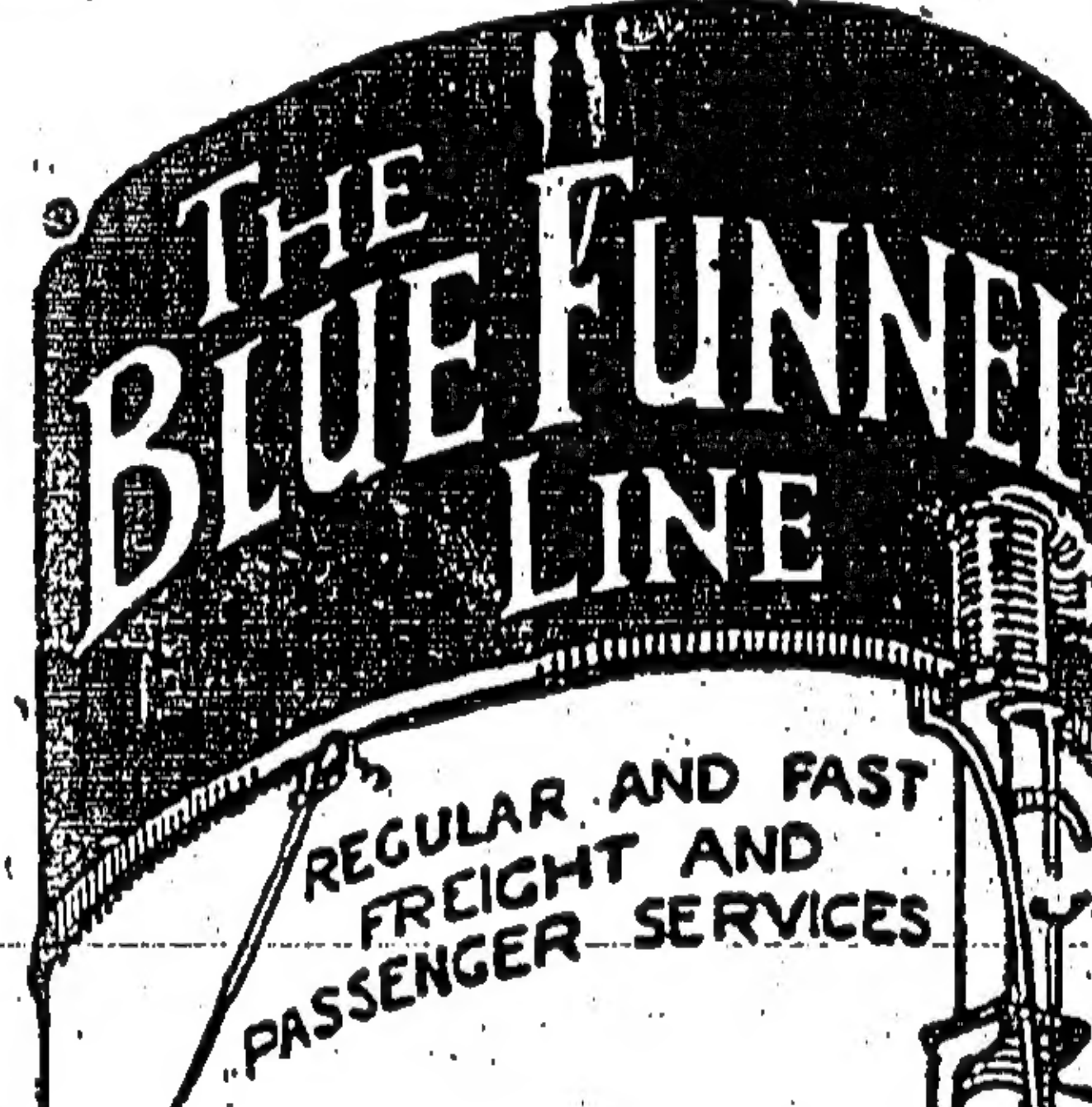
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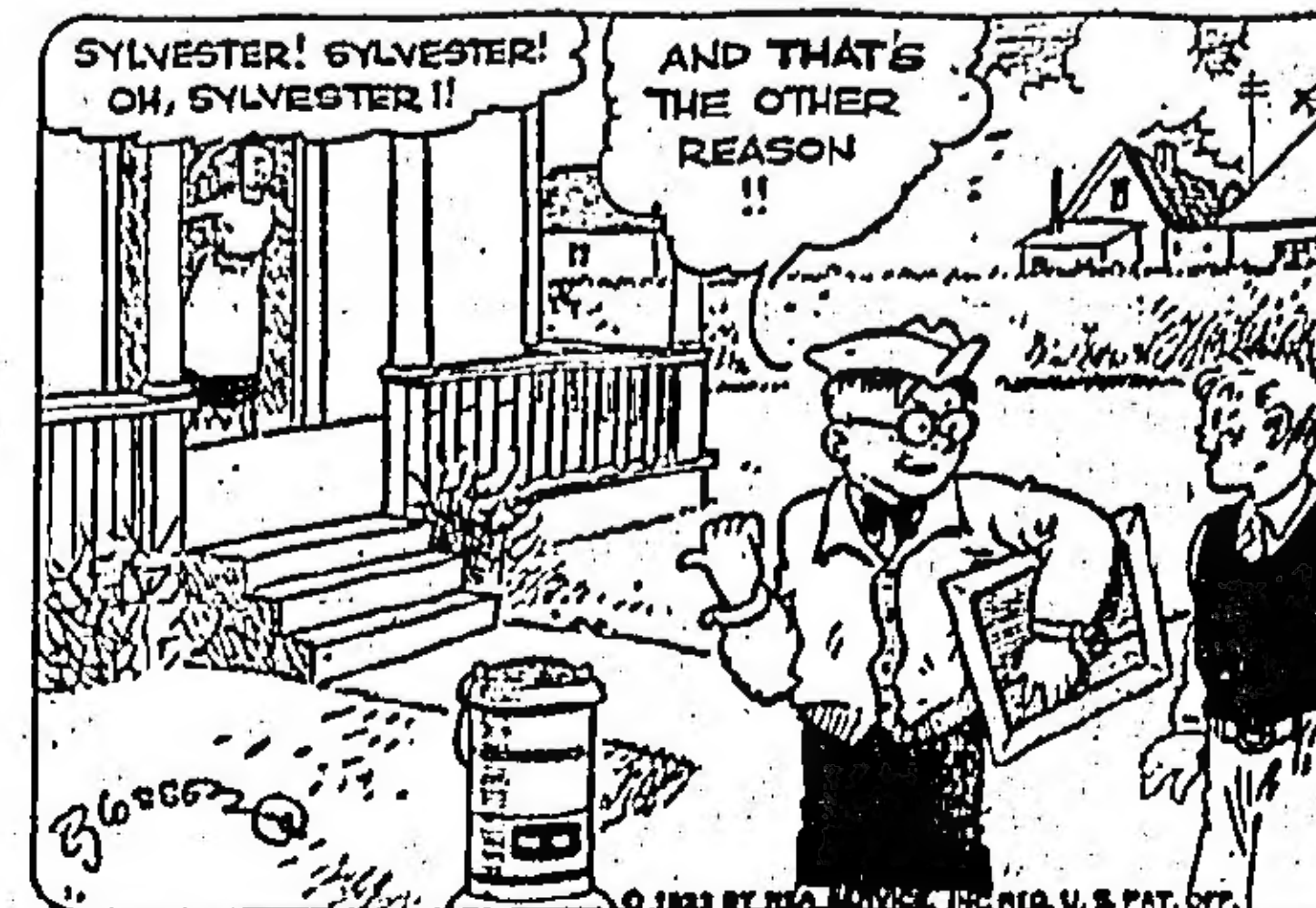
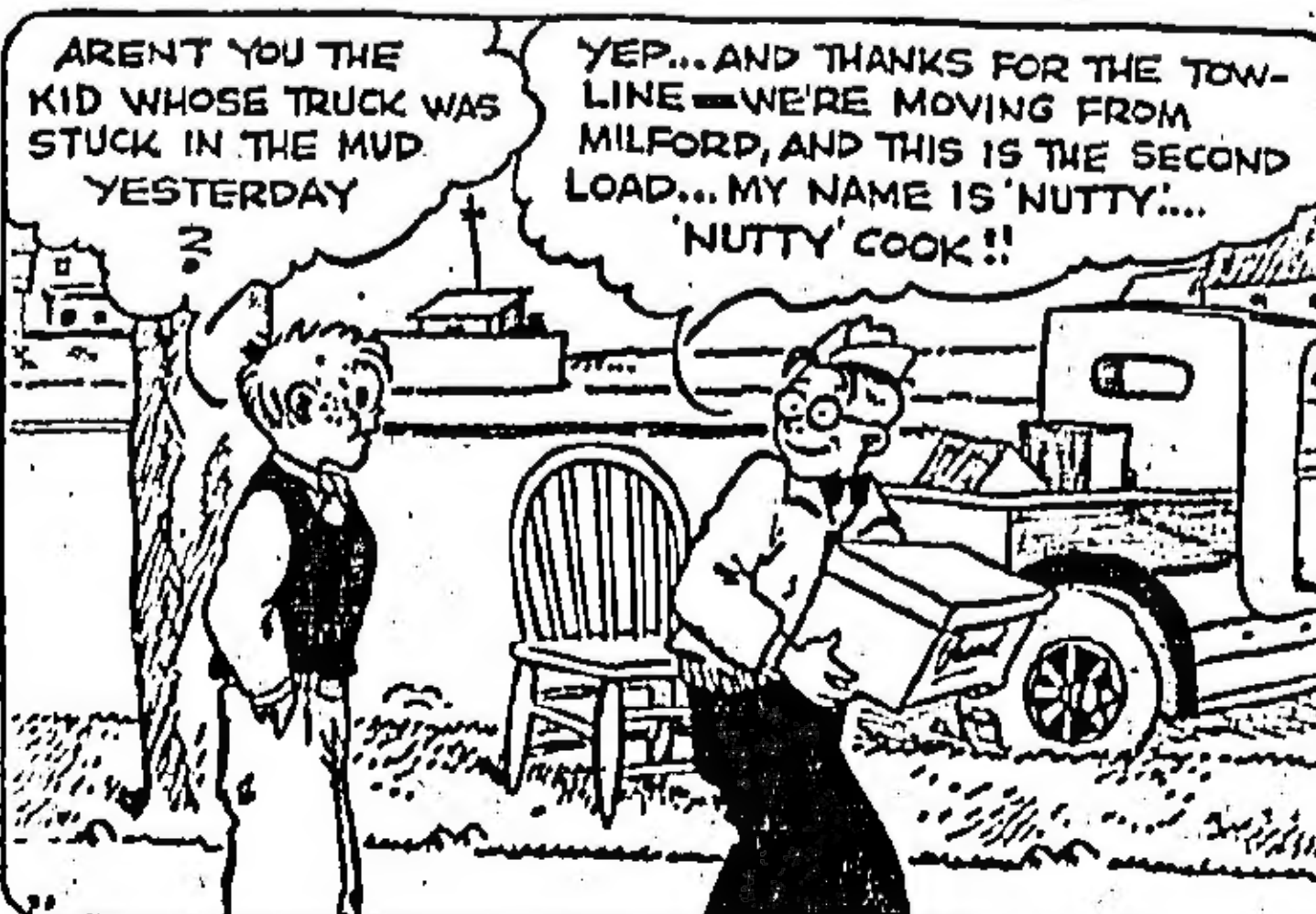
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### DEATH IN PRISON

#### MYSTERIOUS FATALITY INQUIRY RESUMED

Evidence of several Indian  
warders was taken at the Central  
Magistracy yesterday afternoon  
when the Coroner's inquiry into  
the death of prisoner No. 2995,  
Wong Yat, who was serving one  
month's hard labour at Victoria  
Gaol, was continued. The prisoner,  
it is recalled, was found to have  
nine broken ribs.

The jury comprised Messrs. F.  
C. Collico (foreman), H. A. Barros  
and E. I. Rozario.

Warder F. T. Winterton said  
that he went on duty at 4.15 p.m.  
on March 23 and remained on duty  
until 6.45 p.m. He did not know  
in what cell prisoner Wong Yat  
was. No complaint of assault was  
made to him while he was on duty.  
He went on duty again from 6  
a.m. to 7 a.m. on March 24. He  
did not remember seeing Wong Yat  
in any cell, and no complaint was  
made to him. His next period of  
duty was from 1.15 p.m. to 5.30  
p.m. on the same day. The loca-  
tions of prisoners were checked at  
5 p.m. daily, but he had no re-  
collection whether he had kept re-  
cords that day. He could not say  
whether Wong Yat was located at  
5 p.m. on March 24. There were  
no disturbances in the cells.

Indian Warder Hazara Singh  
said he was on duty on March 23  
from 4.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. and on  
March 24 from 6 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.  
and 9 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. and 1.15  
p.m. to 5.30 p.m. During those  
periods no complaints of assault  
were made to him, and there were  
no disturbances in the cells. He  
inspected the cells every quarter  
of an hour, but noticed nothing  
irregular.

Mr. Franks, Superintendent of  
Prisons, in answer to a query by  
the foreman of the jury, said that  
on Sundays, although Europeans  
were present, they were not in  
charge of the wards. But if wanted  
they could be called. The  
prisoners were under the supervi-  
sion of Indian warders.

Nine Indian warders gave evi-  
dence to the effect that no com-  
plaints had been reported or dis-  
turbances taken place in the cells

while they were on duty at various  
periods from March 23 to March  
25.

Mohamed Khan, however, testi-  
fied that on the morning of March  
25 cell No. 22 in F. 4 ward was  
empty. He remembered seeing  
prisoner, but could not say whether  
he was in cell No. 25 or 26. No  
complaints had been made to him  
either by prisoner or other  
prisoners.

Ghulam Mohammed Khan,  
assistant warder, stated that  
on March 26 he was on duty in No.  
4 ward from 6 to 7 a.m. at the cell  
used for scabies patients. He  
heard no disturbance.

Warder Phumman said he did  
not recognise the prisoner's  
photograph. He was on duty from  
7 to 8 a.m. on March 26 and the  
deceased was in cell 22. It was  
part of his duties to pass out  
scabies cases at that time of the  
morning.

The Coroner: If that man is a  
scabies prisoner and if he was sent  
for by the hospital and had a bath  
on Monday morning, the 26th, you  
must have passed him.

Witness: Yes.

The Coroner: But you don't  
recollect doing it.

Witness: I do recollect passing  
prisoner No. 2995, but I don't re-  
member his face.

Do you recall No. 2995 making  
any complaint to you?—No com-  
plaint.

Did you notice anything wrong  
with the scabies patients?—No.

Replying to his Worship, Mr.  
Franks, the Superintendent of  
Prisons, said it was not unusual  
for Indian warders to remember  
prisoners' numbers but their faces  
came and went.

Warder E. Goddard recognised  
the photograph of Wong Yat. He  
was on duty on March 24 from  
10.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and when  
he went off duty the prisoner was  
in cell 22. There were no com-  
plaints and he heard no distur-  
bance during the time he was on  
duty. He did not see Wong Yat  
until 8.45 a.m. on March 25, in No.  
2 yard. Witness was about to  
leave the yard when Warder Ryan  
ordered him to take the prisoner  
down to No. 1 yard, the laundry.

The prisoner did not say any-  
thing to witness, nor did he ap-  
pear to be attempting to make a

### 'OPIUM SMUGGLING

#### DEFENDANT DENIES THAT PARCEL WAS HIS

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the  
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday  
afternoon, a Chinese, Cheung  
Twan, appeared on a charge of  
having in his possession on April  
23 on board the Canton-Kowloon  
Express train, 250 taels of opium.  
He was fined \$5,000 or, in default,  
12 months' imprisonment.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared  
on behalf of the defendant and  
Inspector Humphreys prosecuted.  
The defendant, in evidence,  
said that he was a graduate of  
the Lam King Academy and was  
working in the Tung Lee firm in  
Canton. His wages were \$80 per  
month.

On April 28, he travelled down  
from Canton on the special ex-  
press train. He sat beside the  
window next to a stranger who  
spoke in a dialect unknown to  
him. On the outside of the seat,  
sat Lau Lam who came from the  
New Asia Hotel. When the Re-  
venue officers entered they  
searched the three men and found  
a large parcel under the seat by  
the window where defendant had  
been sitting. Defendant denied  
ownership of this parcel which  
contained opium.

Lau Lam, accountant at the  
New Asia Hotel in Nathan Road,  
said that he travelled down from  
Canton on the same train as de-  
fendant. Defendant had spoken  
to him but did not mention the  
parcel. Witness did not hear de-  
fendant asking the Revenue offi-  
cers for his luggage.

complaint. Prisoner seemed a  
little dazed as they walked down.  
He shuffled along and walked very  
slowly. At the time witness re-  
marked to Warder Ryan that the  
man looked as if he was dying.  
When he got to No. 1 yard to re-  
port to Warder Fowler that  
prisoner had been sent to get a  
change of clothing, Warder Spoor  
asked witness to take the prisoner  
away, as he had something to do  
with the Police.

The inquiry was adjourned to  
this afternoon at 2.15.

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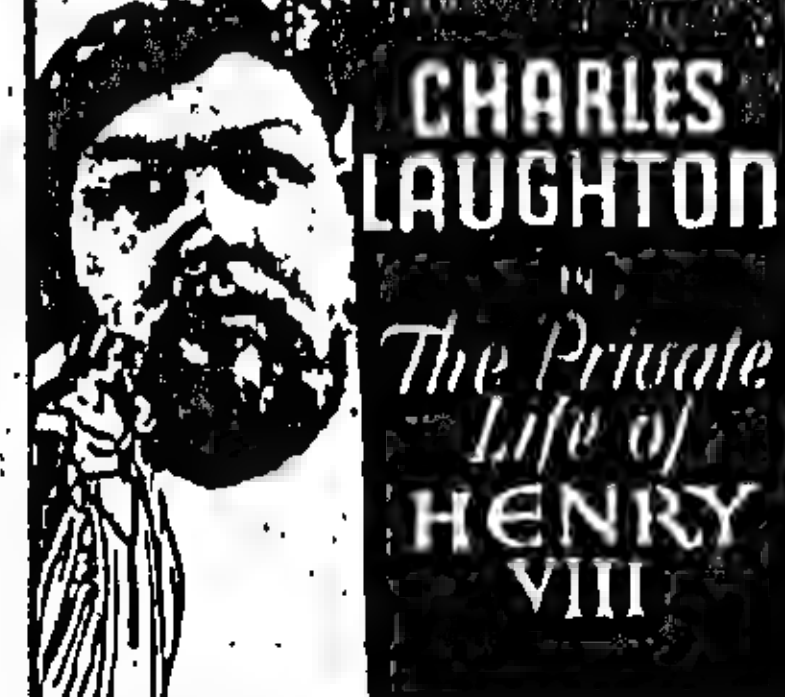
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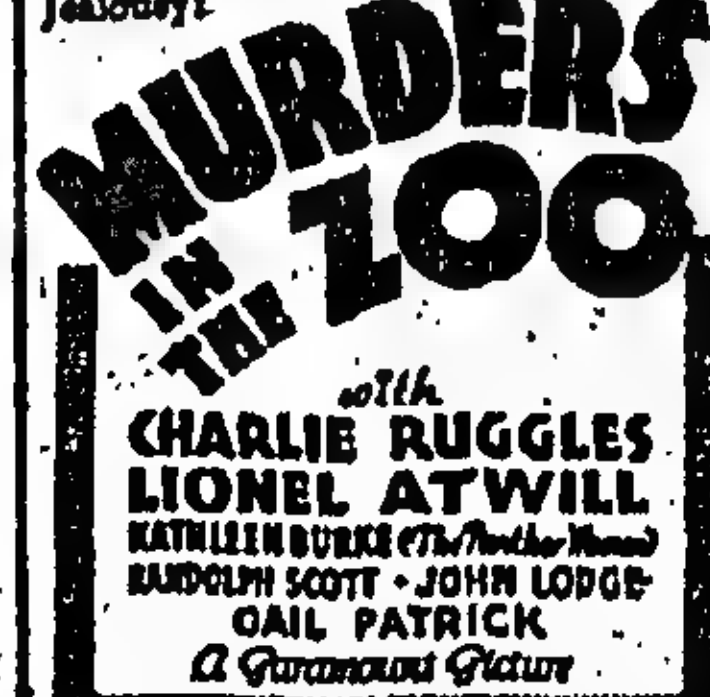
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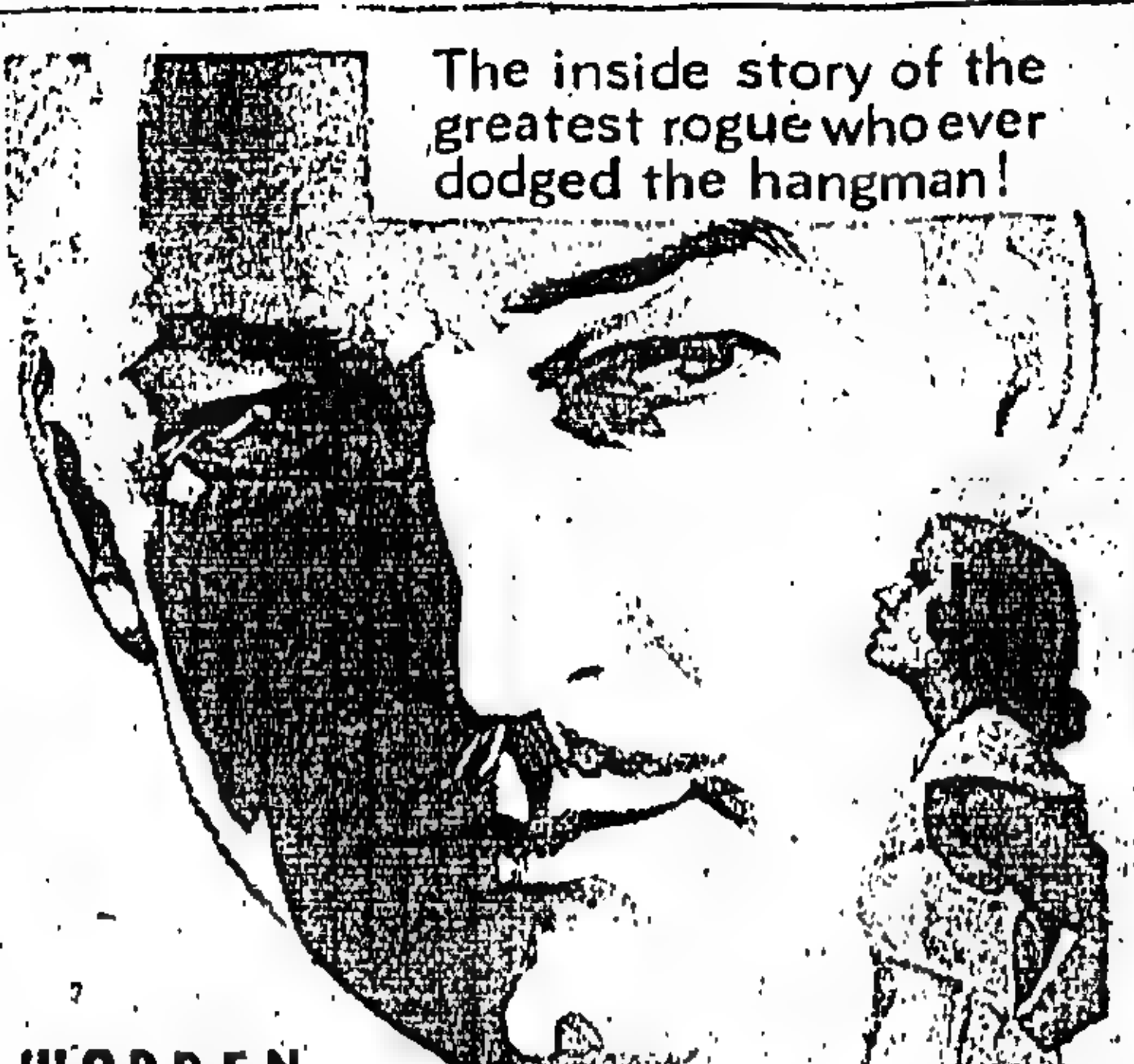
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### DOG SUMMONSES

#### MR. WYNNE-JONES' COURT STATEMENT

Before commencing the busi-  
ness before the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy yesterday, Mr. Wynne-Jones,  
made the following statement  
from the Bench:

My attention has been drawn  
to a report in Friday's issue of  
the South China Morning Post and  
to a letter in Saturday's issue of  
the Hongkong Telegraph referring  
to a recent decision of mine in a  
case of alleged importation of a  
dog into Kowloon which I dis-

missed.  
My decision in that case and  
the comments I made had refer-  
ence only to the charge and the  
fact as alleged. The charge was  
importing a dog from the New  
Territories into Kowloon—not  
New Kowloon. The facts were  
that a lorry containing a dog was  
seen and stopped by the Police  
on Tsimshai Hill coming towards  
Kowloon. Importation into Kow-  
loon was, therefore, not proved  
and my reference to Boundary  
Street was in this connection only  
and must not be taken as being  
of general application.  
I make this statement lest  
others be led astray by the mis-  
construction of my remarks which  
appears in the letter in the Hong-  
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# EARLY ENQUIRY INTO GASWORKS EXPLOSION

## KIDNAPPED GIRL FOUND BURIED IN CACTUS

## UNITED STATES ELECTRIFIED

## ALIVE BUT ILL

New York, May 14.  
The United States has been electrified by a cryptic announcement from Tucson, Arizona, stating that June Robles has been found alive, but ill.

June is the six-year-old granddaughter of a wealthy Arizona rancher. She was kidnapped on April 25 and a demand for the payment of a ransom of \$15,000 was made soon afterwards.

Her kidnappers threatened serious injury to the child if the ransom was not paid.

The police, backed by a strong public clamour, conducted an intensive search for the child, and recently discovered the house in which June had been kept captive. She was, however, no longer there.

**PARTLY BURIED.**  
A man was later arrested on suspicion and the search efforts were redoubled, though it was beginning to be felt that June had suffered the fate of the Lindbergh baby.

It is announced that June was found partly buried under a heap of cactus, five miles from Tucson.

**GITTLE RELEASED.**  
Later, Almost simultaneously with the news of the discovery of little June Gittle, was announced that William Gittle, the kidnapped oil millionaire, who was taken by two masked men during a bathing party, has been released and is now on his way home.

Gittle was kidnapped on May 10 and a demand was made for the payment of a ransom of \$75,000. Presumably it was handed over, notwithstanding the fact that an emissary with the money was yesterday intercepted by "hi-jackers" and had to shoot his way to freedom.—*Reuter*.

## NO RANSOM PAID

## Another Version Of Gittle Release

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Los Angeles, May 14.  
William F. Gittle, the kidnapped oil magnate, has returned safe and well.

He was found held in a house near Pasadena. The police stated that one suspect had been arrested and that the other escaped. They also stated that no ransom was paid.—*United Press*.

## DOCKERS' STRIKE IN AMERICA

## CARGO MOVEMENT AT STANDSTILL

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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San Francisco, May 14.  
Twenty-two freighters are lying up in San Francisco unable to discharge their cargoes owing to the dock workers' strike.

The employers are now seeking additional crews.

The Teamsters' Union has now joined the strike in support of the longshoremen and have voted against moving the cargoes that have been handled by would-be strike-breakers.

In New York, a thousand fresh dock workers have downed tools and the Hudson River piers are deserted.—*United Press*.

## Messrs. Tester, Dunbar and Drummond on Special Jury

## SUNGARI RIVER INCIDENT

## Manchukuo Lodging Protest

Shanghai, May 15.  
It is learned that the Manchukuo authorities are lodging a protest with the Soviet regarding the alleged attack by Soviet troops on a Manchukuo steamer in the Sungari River.—*Reuter*.

## SUNGARI FIRING

## TENSE FEELING IN TSITSIHAR

## JAPANESE ARMY INCENSED

Tokyo, May 15.

The incident at the confluence of the Sungari and Amur Rivers on Sunday morning when, it is alleged, a Russian shore battery opened fire on a Manchukuo-owned steamer, may prove more serious than was at first suspected.

It appears that the steamer had on board a number of Japanese troops, and that the commanding officer was among those wounded by the shellfire from the shore.

A tense atmosphere prevails in the Japanese military headquarters at Tsitsihar, according to the correspondent of the *Tokyo Asahi*, as the result of the serious wounding of Captain Sakurai, the commander of the military detachment aboard the steamer.—*Reuter*.

## ADMIRALTY POSTS FOR OFFICIALS IN H.K.

## Messrs. Anderson and Kneller Promoted

A message has been received from the Admiralty announcing that Mr. A. L. Anderson, M.I.C.E., at present in the Colony on duty from the Admiralty, has been appointed to succeed Mr. P. E. Hunter, C.B., O.B.E., M.I.C.E., as Civil Engineer in Chief, Admiralty, on the latter's retirement on November 2 next.

It is also announced that Mr. O. A. V. St. John Kneller, M.I.C.E., at present Admiralty Superintendent Civil Engineer at Hongkong, has been appointed Assistant Civil Engineer, Admiralty, with effect from July 1 next.

## AMERICAN FLEET EFFICIENCY

## ADMIRAL STANDLY'S MESSAGE

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Washington, May 14.  
Admiral D. F. Sellars, commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, has received a message from Admiral W. H. Standly, Chief of Naval Operations, declaring:

"That fleet is in an exceptionally high state of efficiency and readiness. I take pride in the personnel manning the fleet and have confidence in our security despite the existing shortage of personnel."—*United Press*.

## FRENCH SECURITY DEMAND

## M. DOUMERGUE'S BROADCAST

## VIOLATIONS OF TREATY

(Special to "Telegraph")  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1934. Received May 15, 1.15 a.m.)

Paris, May 14.  
On the eve of the gathering of the League Council, when further approaches in the disarmament field are expected, behind the scenes, M. Doumergue has restated the attitude of France.

In the course of a wireless broadcast, the Premier, M. Doumergue, declared that France was willing to offer the hand of friendship to all who had no hidden thoughts, mental reservations, or ulterior motives.

"France," he proclaimed, "neither has any territorial ambitions, nor hatred towards any nation."

However, M. Doumergue insisted, the strongest guarantees of security are necessary to France.

**GERMANY ACCUSED.**  
"It is a necessity which has become more urgent in recent months, especially since our own cuts in armaments when we have become aware that others are increasing theirs and violating the peace treaties."

"Who can be surprised that we should insist upon security?"—*United Press*.

## WORLD'S CHESS CHAMPION

## DR. ALEKHINE WINS AGAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Beyreuth, May 14.  
The sixteenth game between Dr. Alekhine and Dr. Bogoljuboff for the chess championship of the world ended to-day with the resignation of Dr. Bogoljuboff.

The score is now 10/6 in Alekhine's favour.—*Reuter Special*.

## NISHIHARA LOAN RUMOUR

## CONCESSION IN AMOY IN EXCHANGE?

Shanghai, May 15.  
It is rumoured that the Japanese Government have submitted a proposal to Nanking for liquidation of the unsecured Nishihara Loan.

One of the alleged proposals is a suggestion for a Japanese concession at Amoy for a term of 99 years in return for the cancellation of the loan.—*Central News*.

## MISS JEAN BATTEN'S PROGRESS

## Arrival at Karachi Reported

London, May 14.  
Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand woman, who is flying to Australia, arrived at Karachi at 2.35 a.m. to-day. She left Lympne on May 8th.—*British Wireless*.



An old woman who was rescued from one of the blazing buildings during yesterday's disaster receiving first-aid treatment before being carried to hospital. (Photo: Kwong Ngai Studio).

## "Telegraph" Fund For Needy Ready Response to Appeal at Rotary Club Tiffin

In response to requests which have reached us this morning, the *Telegraph* has decided to open a fund on behalf of those rendered homeless and others who have suffered heavy loss as a result of the gasworks disaster yesterday.

At the moment, it is not known how many people will require help, but the number must be large, as the disaster occurred with such suddenness that the tenants of the houses in the area most affected, in face of their threat to their lives, had to make a hasty escape, leaving all their belongings behind them.

**LOST EVERYTHING.**  
Some of the more fortunate ones have been able to secure temporary accommodation with relatives, but even these have lost practically all they possessed. Very many others are being otherwise cared for at the moment, and in this connection we understand that Bishop Hall has offered to the Government the use of the old St. Peter's Church (used as a street sleepers' shelter during the winter) as a temporary dwelling place for the homeless.

The greatest value of this fund is likely to be secured by speedy distribution to the needy. Intending contributors are therefore requested to forward their donations as early as possible.

Subject to the consent of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, the *Telegraph* Fund will be administered under their auspices.

The Brigade itself is, we understand, also raising funds, and we shall be pleased to acknowledge these as well as contributions to any other fund which may be opened.

## ROTARY CLUB EFFORT

A good filip was given to the fund when Mr. T. B. Wilson, President of the Rotary Club, spoke in support of it at to-day's Rotary tiffin and asked for contributions.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy endorsed the plea.

As a result, the *Telegraph* Fund has been augmented to the extent of \$265.

The following contributions have already been received for the *Telegraph* Fund:

**FIRST CONTRIBUTIONS.**  
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Staff of Audit Dept. .... 25.  
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**TELEVISION INQUIRY**  
**SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED**  
(Special to "Telegraph")  
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London, May 14.  
The development of television is likely to be stimulated in Britain, the Government having taken steps which are calculated to encourage research work for perfecting the system.

It is officially announced that a Committee of Investigation has been appointed to advise the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, on the relative merits of the several systems which are in the experimental stage and on the conditions under which the public service of television should be provided.

Lord Selsdon (formerly Sir W. Mitchell Thomson) has been appointed chairman of the Committee, with Sir John Cadman, of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (Privy Council) as vice-chairman.

Leading Post Offices and B.B.C. officials are among the members.—*Reuter Special*.

## GRUESOME FINDS IN DEBRIS

## DEATHROLL NOW OVER 34

## TERRACE STILL SMOULDERING

The special jury which is to assist the Coroner, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, in the official inquiry into the gas works explosion disaster, was empanelled this afternoon at the Central Magistracy.

The jury is composed of: Mr. L. Dunbar, the well-known flour broker and race-owner; Mr. D. Drummond, the Oriental Manager of the C.P.R.; Mr. P. Tester, principal in the brokering firm of Tester & Abraham.

After consultation amongst themselves, Mr. Tester was chosen Foreman.

Mr. Hamilton said he was sorry to have called upon them at such short notice, but the nature of the disaster made it imperative that a jury should be set up to view the place and know what was being done, at least, officially, before evidence was taken.

Mr. Drummond, at this point, informed the Coroner that he had intended to go to Shanghai on Friday morning and to be absent from the Colony for a week. He asked if that were likely to interfere with the dates fixed for the inquiry?

**WATCHMAN'S DEATH.**  
The Coroner replied that as it would take a fortnight at least for the Police to take statements from various people, it was not likely that Mr. Drummond's arrangements would interfere with the inquiry. He thought it would be all right as long as Mr. Drummond made himself available at a later date.

The Coroner stated that the inquiry would be held nominally into the death of Tala Ram, the Indian watchman of the Gas Company who succumbed to his injuries in hospital, but of course the whole facts connected the disaster would be gone into.

He would accompany the jury on their visit to the scene of the disaster, and he suggested, as the earliest possible, to-morrow morning.

It was learned this morning that a number of employees at the Gas Works were engaged in painting the gasometer yesterday morning and were detailed for other work only a short while before the explosion took place.

The extent of the damage to the gasometer has not yet been ascertained as the whole of the top portion has telescoped down. It is said that at least sixteen plates must have been blown off or otherwise damaged.

**PECULIAR FACT.**  
A rather peculiar fact is that in Chun Shing Lane, on a level with the base of the gasometer, the outside eastern walls, those nearest the gasometer, in each house, are practically intact, while those to the west are badly cracked. A skylight from one of the roofs was picked up nearly fifty feet away.

Among those who visited the scene of the disaster this morning was the Director of Public Works, Mr. R. M. Henderson.

**OFFER OF HELP.**  
In connection with the efforts being made for the relief of sufferers by the disaster, Mr. Aw Boon-haw has been endeavouring to ascertain how many families are in

(Continued on Page 11.)

## SILVER FOR WAR DEBTS

## For June Instalment Only

Washington, May 14.  
Senator Thomas explained to-day that his proposal that the United States should accept silver in settlement of war debt obligations at the rate of fifty cents an ounce applies to the June instalment only.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH LADIES' OPEN GOLF

## MOLLY COURLAY DEFEATED

## FIRST ROUND AT PORTHCAWL

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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London, May 14.  
The defeat of Miss Molly Gourlay in the first round was one of the several surprises in the British Women's Open Golf Championship to-day.

The championship this year is being played over the Royal Porthcawl course in South Wales and it has attracted a large field of foreign challengers in addition to the usual British contestants.

Miss Diana Fishwick, Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Grace Amory (United States) and Miss Allen de Genzburg (France) were among the notable winners.

Among the surprising results were:

Mrs. Jacobsen (New Zealand) beat Miss Molly Gourlay, one up.

Miss Craddock-Hartopp beat Miss Jefferys, the Welsh champion, three and two.

Miss Couper, Scottish champion, beat Miss Doris Chambers, former holder, three and two.

Mrs. Holm (Scotland) beat Miss Olt. Kay, the New Zealand Champion, 6 and 5.—*Reuter Special*.

## HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM

## GOVERNMENT SILENT ON QUESTION

London, May 14.  
The Prime Minister, in the Commons, said he was not in a position to make a statement as to whether it was intended to introduce, before the end of the present Parliament, legislation dealing with reform of the House of Lords.—*British Wireless*.

## A DRIVE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

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## SHANGHAI FORCES

## BRITISH GARRISON INSUFFICIENT?

London, May 14.  
At question time in the House of Commons to-day, Maj.-Gen. Sir Alfred Knox raised the matter of the British garrison forces in Shanghai, remarking that the Japanese and French forces already exceeded the British, who would be relegated to fourth place if the United States forces should be increased.

He suggested that this position was incompatible with the British position in Shanghai.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, replying, said he had received no report from Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister to China, regarding any increase in the United States' forces in Shanghai.

He did not consider any useful purpose would be served by inquiries with regard to the intentions of the American Government.

The Minister made no reference to the general question of the size of the British garrison.

## First Lord Questioned.

Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative, asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether the Naval Attache at Peking had reported with regard to the intention of the United States to increase its forces in Shanghai.

Capt. Evan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, replying for the First Lord, answered in the negative.

Mr. Moreing requested the First Lord to ask for a report from the attache as it was a matter of general conversation and comment in Shanghai that a large American garrison increase was intended.

Capt. Wallace promised to consider the point.—*Reuter.*

## SILVER FOR WAR DEBT

## NEW MOVE OF U.S. GROUP

Washington, May 14.  
A move was afoot to-day to permit Great Britain to pay the June instalment of her War debt to America in silver, if she so desires.

Senator Thomas, one of the leaders of the Silver Bloc, is described as ready to add to the projected Silver Nationalisation Bill a clause renewing the authority to accept silver for War debts. Other exponents of silver reform are reported to favour the idea as well.

Senator Adams is represented as feeling that if the acceptance of silver would help the Debt problem and simultaneously increase the silver reserve, he would approve of it. Unless some move of

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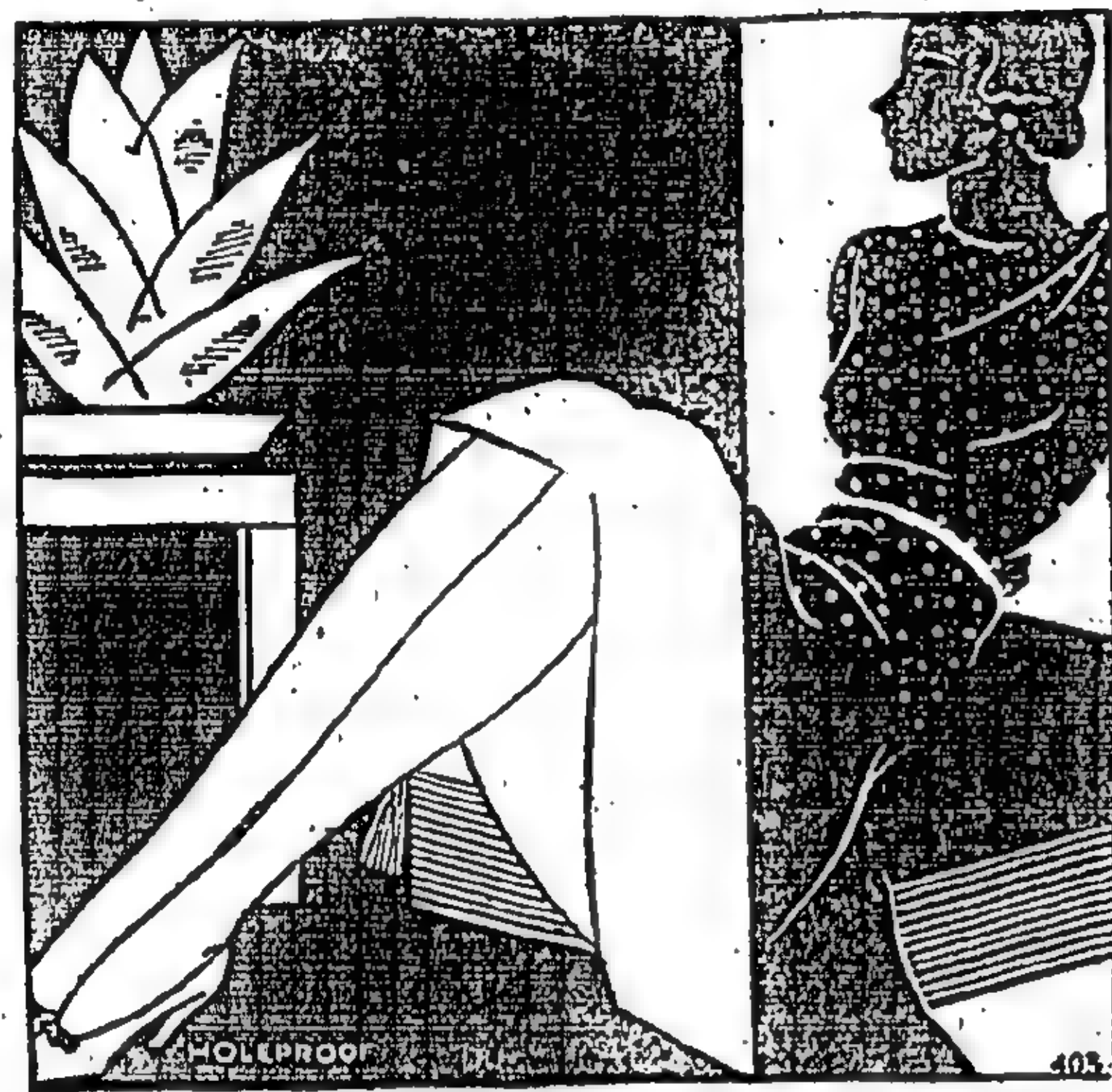
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The sort is undertaken the debt situation will remain in a state of suspended animation, he believes.

The War debts message of President Roosevelt is expected to be delivered to Congress on May 21 or 22. The indications are

that he will not make any revisionist suggestions and will confine himself to a restatement of policy, pointing out that nations making token debt payments will not be exempt from the stigma of default under the terms of the Johnson Bill.—*Reuter.*



## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



## COMPLETE YOUR WARDROBE WITH A DRESSY HAT



Three dressy spring hats include a wide-brimmed natural rough straw (top), trimmed with violets, a cocktail hat (right) with mesh veil and (bottom) a shallow-crowned afternoon hat with a red velvet bow and a cluster of cherries.

## A Black Straw Is Ideal For Town Wear

By Joan Savoy

With Spring behind her, the smart woman goes about the fascinating business of completing her wardrobe. And the new "lady" hats are the first items to catch her eye.

The five hats, illustrated here, are as interesting to the fashion-minded woman as the gold standard is to the Brain Trust. Starting from the top downward we have, first, a wide-brimmed afternoon or dinner hat in natural rough straw with two clusters of violets poised on the crown. The ribbon of fine satin matches the tone of the flowers. Of course, if you're the tall, willowy type, this can be worn on the street.

The cocktail hat of begaline straw with a generous veil of wide mesh has an enchanting pointed crown. And, below it to the left, is another wide-brimmed number in natural burl with a red velvet bow and a bunch of red cherries that dip down over the edge of the crown.

The Panama sports hat has a black grosgrain ribbon band and two sprightly coloured feathers sticking up on the left side. The other small hat, perfect for town wear, is of black begaline straw with a white satin ribbon.



The Panama sports model (top) is trimmed with a black grosgrain ribbon and two brightly coloured feathers. The street hat (below) of black begaline straw is banded with a white satin ribbon.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

## More Exercises For Waistline

By Alicia Hart

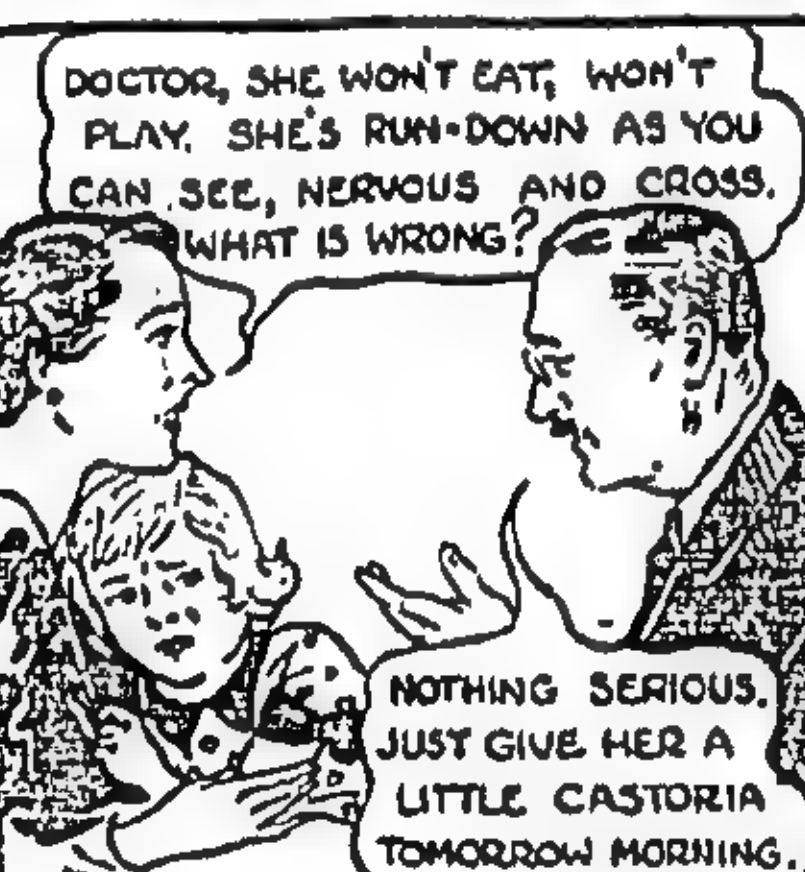
After five, early morning stretches and ten efforts to touch the floor with the finger tips while keeping knees stiff, it's time to do a few variations of that bending exercise.

Put your weight on the balls of your feet, lift the chest and hold the head high. Then raise the left arm straight over your head and bending downward from the waistline, try to touch your left foot with your right hand. You'll swing slightly toward the left as you do it and all the waist-

line muscles will be stretched on several directions. Reverse the position of your arms and try to touch the left fingers to the right foot. Better not do it more than five times with each hand on the first four mornings. After that, ten is about right.

Now for another waistline exercise: Relax the body until the head drops forward on the chest and arms swing loosely at the sides. Let the upper half of your body fall forward until it forms a right angle with your hips and legs. Straighten up again and then let your body fall toward the left as far as it will go, toward the back, toward the right and again in the forward position. Straighten up, breathe deeply and repeat the exercise two or three times.

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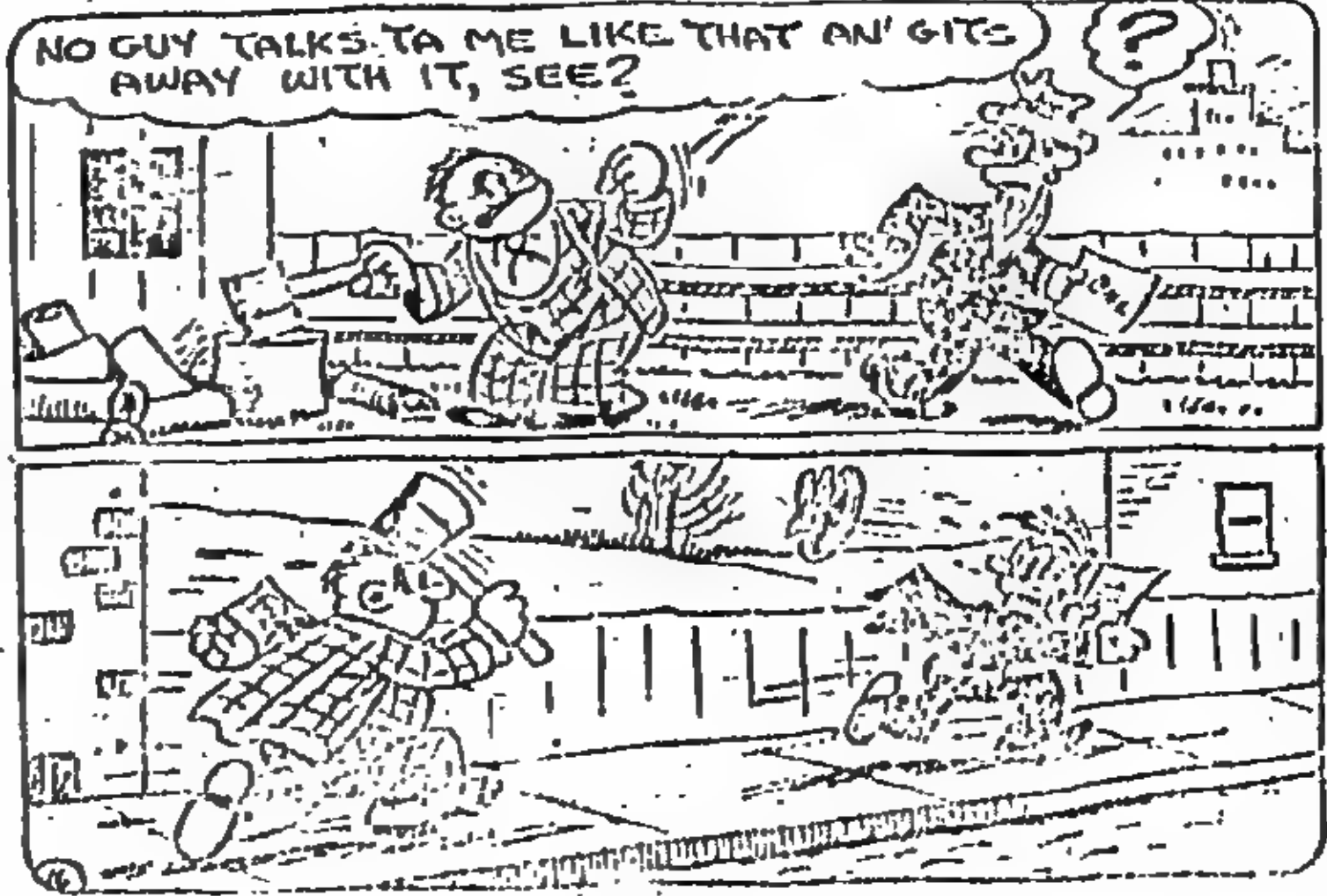
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# The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

KATHARINE  
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## CHAPTER XLVIII

Sir Aubrey had told Pablo to wait for him and now sat waiting for the young man to speak. Pablo seemed too quiet, too contained. His manner made Sir Aubrey remember the pitiable twisting of Mary's hands. His could not guess whether his confession and his promise to do everything possible to make amends would count or not.

He had told his wife and daughters the same story, promising them the inheritance that was rightfully theirs but declaring that the house had enough to run it must be his son's. His son's! And now that son sat before him, so strangely quiet.

Suddenly Pablo spoke a little metallically. "I suppose she had a rotten time of it," he said.

"It killed her," Sir Aubrey admitted. Pablo pulled up a sleeve to show on his upper arm a jagged, deep white scar. "My foster father did that," he said. "She did it one day when her mood was no worse than usual. I saw her in Key West a month ago. Noyes had been supporting her, not knowing, of course, who she was. She recognized me and her worn-out heart stopped of fright. She knew I had too much to remember. But I didn't really blame her. It's you I blame! You and men like you who desert children and leave them to fend for themselves! Norris Noyes is my father—"

"That is your answer?" Sir Aubrey asked.

Pablo nodded. "I will take nothing from you!" he said. "It is too late."

Standing stiffly, he watched Sir Aubrey make his way rather slowly toward the doorway, realizing as he did so (and trying to ignore the thought) that Sir Aubrey was an old man—a very old man. But Pablo could not forget the woman who had been his mother—the woman whose name,

Sir Aubrey had said, was Mary Marriage.

As he stood thus, rigid from the moment that had passed, Noyes came hurrying up the stairs. Noyes' eyes were bright, his thin cheeks flushed.

"Pablo!" he said breathlessly. "I have a message for you. Estelle Field wants to see you."

In an amazingly short time (considering the distance he had to cover) Pablo was tipping a shabby little boy who opened the gate of the Field estate for him. Then he went to the garden beyond the house, the garden that faced the sea.

He saw Estelle in the twilight which had thickened swiftly. She was standing against a wall and she was trembling as she waited. When he had reached her he found that he could not speak. Pablo dropped to his knees and felt her hand on his hair. "Oh, please!" she whispered. "Please!"

And he knew that she meant, "Get up! Kiss me!" He struggled to his feet; to hold her close and kiss her frantically. To murmur things he had not said for so long—those exaggerations that are but a part of the truth when one is in love.

"Don't ever leave me again!" "Dearest, I never will," he answered.

"I love you more than ever, Pablo!"

"My dearest! My darling!" "I can't live—now—without you!" Her hands, as she spoke, moved over his arms and shoulders, clinging, reassuring him that she was really there. In a moment he thought—trembling and breathless as he looked down at her—in a moment he would wake again. "Is it true?" he managed to whisper.

He heard, "Oh, Pablo, dearest!" and then a sob. "Of course it's true."

Sir Aubrey had made ready for

the night and crawled beneath the mosquito netting that covered the immense bed. All his hoping now was at an end. He was going back to Lower Girtings to see on the terrace a line of round-cheeked, pale-eyed women who would welcome him with love, even though knowing what he had been. There would be no son in the old house—no son who would take his name and bring there, in time, his own wife and son. And so time and circumstances would snuff out his name as a cold wind snuffs out a candle.

He realized he had hoped a great deal as he lay, trembling, under the mosquito netting. And he knew he had loved Pablo by the hurt that Pablo had wrought him. Suddenly tears gathered in his eyes and rolled down his cheeks. He let them come, unchecked by the handkerchief in the pocket of his Bond street pyjamas.

Then there was a tap on the door. For a moment Sir Aubrey was minded to ignore it. He could hardly see anyone now, but something made him struggle free of the mosquito netting and move unsteadily toward the door. There he called out, "What is it?" in a voice that he tried to make crisp. "It is I—Pablo," he heard. Sir Aubrey opened the door. Pablo stepped into the room—not a Pablo Sir Aubrey had ever seen before but a new version, strong and smiling.

Sir Aubrey regarded the youth with wonder, forgetting the tears on his cheeks. Pablo saw them, remembering suddenly that there were tears in the world and reasons for them.

"I came back," he said, laying a hand on Sir Aubrey's arm, "because I know that I was brutal. I'm not—feeling brutal any more."

"I'm glad," said Sir Aubrey. Then he had to wipe away the tears because they were rolling down his cheeks again. "Oh, dash it!" he murmured, wholly shamefaced. Then he had to sit down in a wicker chair that squeaked as he settled in it. For when a great deal of joy or pain came to him Sir Aubrey realized that the years were creeping up on him and that those years were numbered.

Pablo stood looking down at

the older man, a hand on his shoulder. Now, without shame, Sir Aubrey groped for Pablo's hand and held it in his.

"Father!" said Pablo. Sir Aubrey managed to say, "Eh, what?" almost crisply.

"Father," Pablo repeated. "I'm going to be married. The girl who has promised to marry me has lost her father. So if you'll dress you can come to our wedding and give her away—to me. You'll be gaining a daughter. It's all very sudden—and rather amazing, isn't it?" He laughed a little unsteadily as he finished speaking.

"Then some day at Lower Girtings—" Sir Aubrey began, but Pablo could not let him go on with his dream.

"I'm sorry to rush you," he said, "but we really must go right away. Estelle is waiting for me. She is waiting for me!"

THE END

Then after a deep, indrawn breath Pablo's teeth set on his lower lip, his hands clenched and for a moment he closed his eyes. Influence with the authorities had made it possible to arrange the marriage ceremony hastily. Within half an hour Estelle would be his wife. His wife! "I'm sorry to hurry you," he went on steadily, "but you see—" "Oh, quite naturally!" said Sir Aubrey, struggling into his garments. "So it's to be a wedding and two of you to come home to the Small House—until I go on—And Noyes, too—if he will—I'm no end grateful to him."

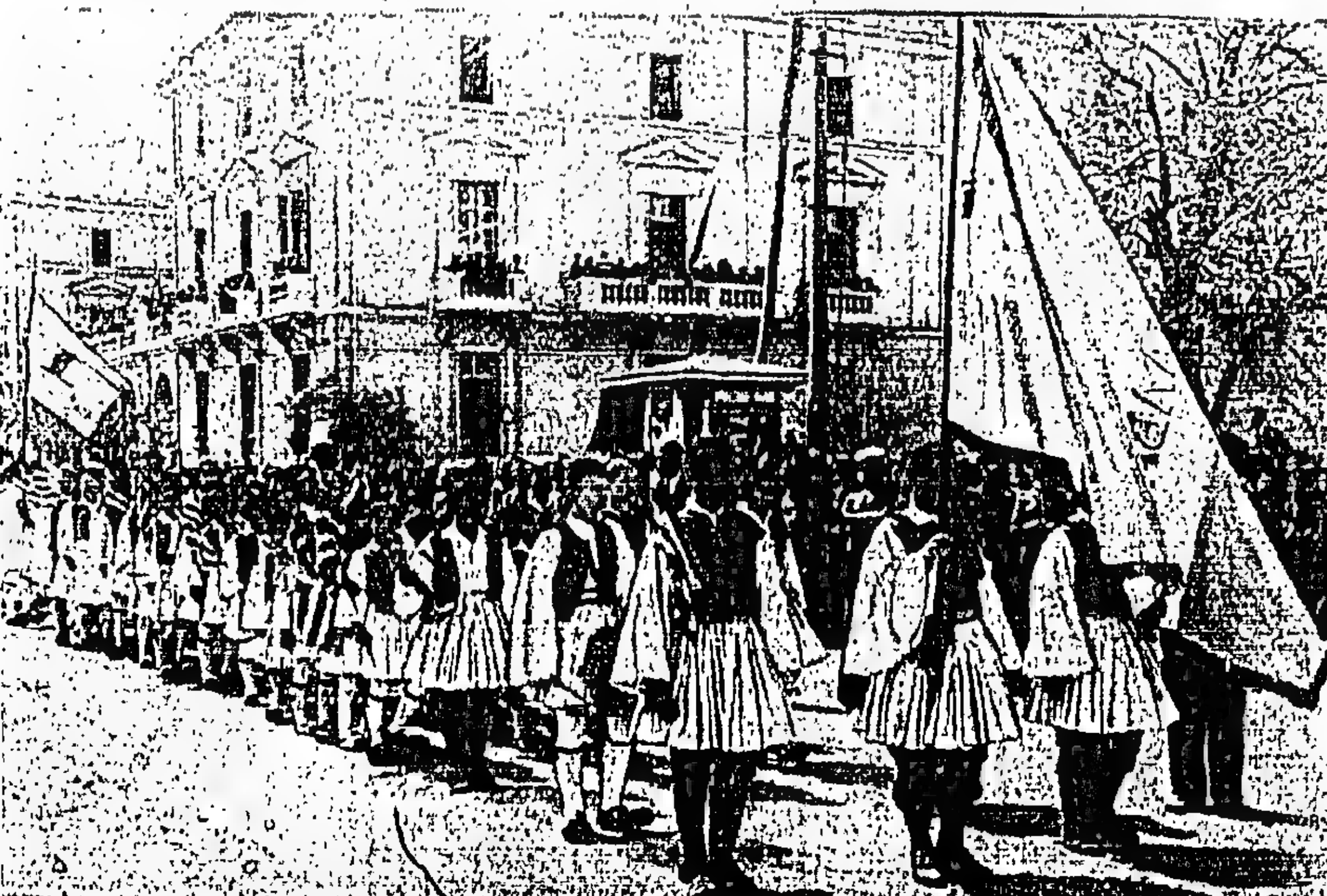
Again he mopped his eyes. "A wedding at midnight is romantic, isn't it? I say, dear boy—or my son, hand me my braces, will you?"



When more than 9,000 Nazi sympathizers met in New York to urge a Nazi counter-boycott numerous brawls and fist fights resulted of which the one pictured here is typical. The most serious disorder occurred after the meeting in Ridgewood Grove Arena where marching storm troopers, singing Nazi songs, and shouting "Heil Hitler", clashed in a general melee with a group of men reported to be Communists.



A well-known Shanghai couple were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, recently, when Miss Mary Agnes Thomas became the bride of Mr. Percy Lawrence Morpher. The above photograph of the bridal party was taken outside the church immediately after the ceremony.



GRECIAN NATIONAL DAY. In Greece the Independence of the country was recently commemorated by great festivities. Our picture shows a view from Athens where school-boys wore the famous Grecian peasant costume.



It was to pay tribute to a nurse for bravery that the King paid a special visit to Middlesex Hospital. In this informal close-up, His Majesty is shown presenting a medal to Sister Dorothy Louise Thomas who risked her life to prevent a disaster after an explosion. Pictured in the rear are the Queen and Prince Arthur of Connaught.



A French soldier who showed he hadn't forgotten how to fight was General Dardy de Fortou, named in connection with the Stavisky case. You see him here (facing camera) grappling with cameramen near the Palais de Justice in Paris. He was arrested, and charged with assault.

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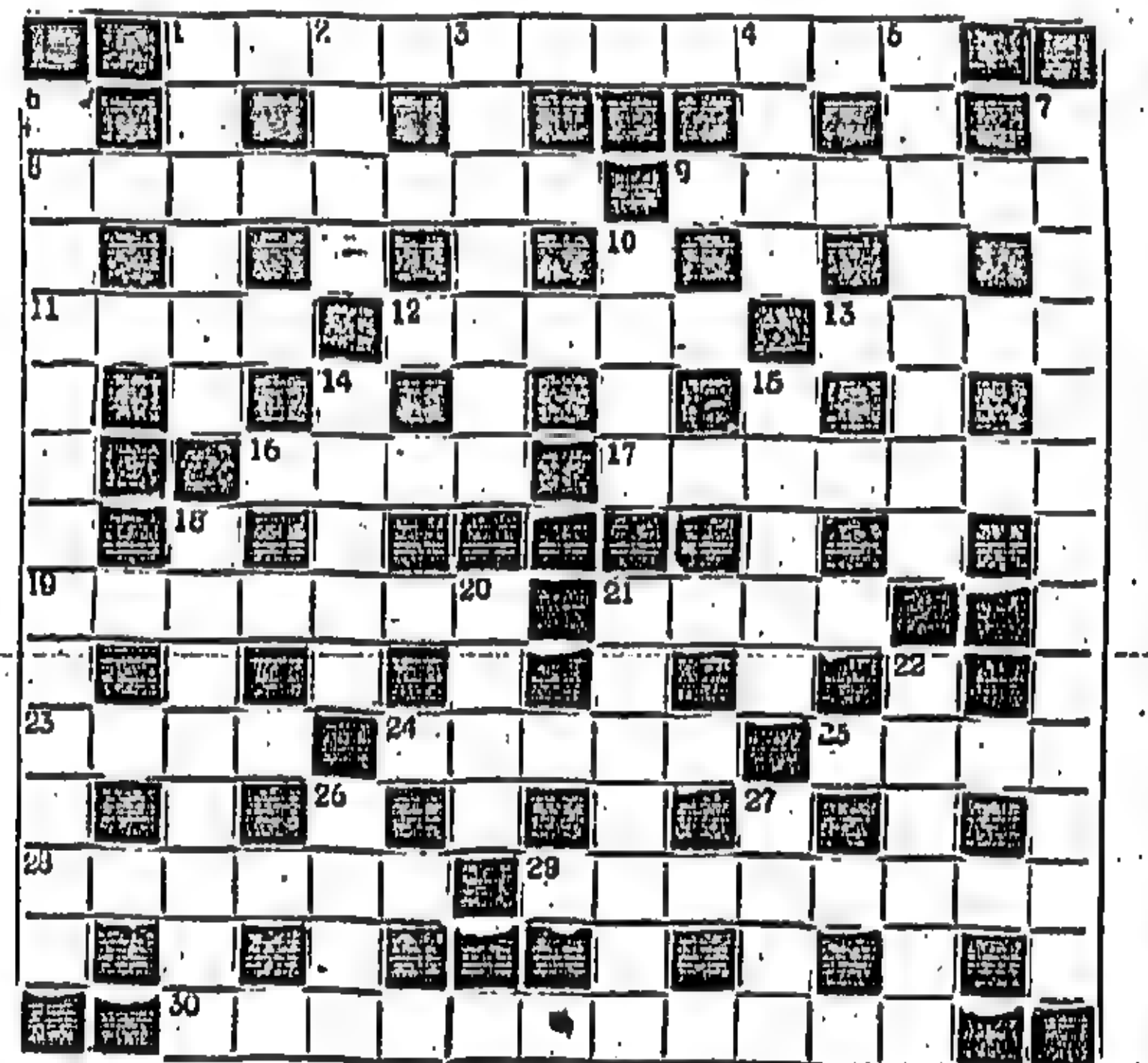


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### Across

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- 8 Censure.
- 9 Just the coin for a bed; and if you say it's an old-fashioned coin, well it's an old-fashioned bed.
- 11 Ailment.
- 12 minus 5.
- 13 He is hampered by an eager mentality, and the idea that such a gesture arises from a desire to outlaw education (hidden).
- 16 Aurora's form of wand.
- 17 Spoil an old Roman in the emphatic manner of a musician.
- 19 It will stretch.
- 21 The boat that carries the cattle "tail first."
- 23 You must take a chance on this abbreviation.
- 24 A way that writers have.
- 25 The opposition that centres in a traditional article of Spanish attire.
- 26 Hengist, lacking his ten, expresses his disapproval in truly equine fashion.
- 27 The centre of nervous action when a wild beast follows the ruffianly band.
- 30 The faint reflections that arise when the music is dying away?

### Down

- 1 Ecclesiastical crime.
- 2 Where to look for barristers—or barmen, as the Babu called them.
- 3 Apparently there has been an earthquake in the nearest quar-

- 4 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 5 A Turkish dagger may be more effective "than a ray" retort (anag.).
- 6 Vegetable attire that lends piquancy (hyphen).
- 7 A set is on trial for the followers of a Greek philosopher.
- 10 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 14 Heels.
- 15 Ponder over the little birds.
- 18 Made less dense.
- 20 Put an end to all duplicity.
- 21 Stuff border.
- 22 Silver setting for the blacksmith's implements.
- 26 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 27 Describes the man who sat on the gate in Wonderland.

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The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

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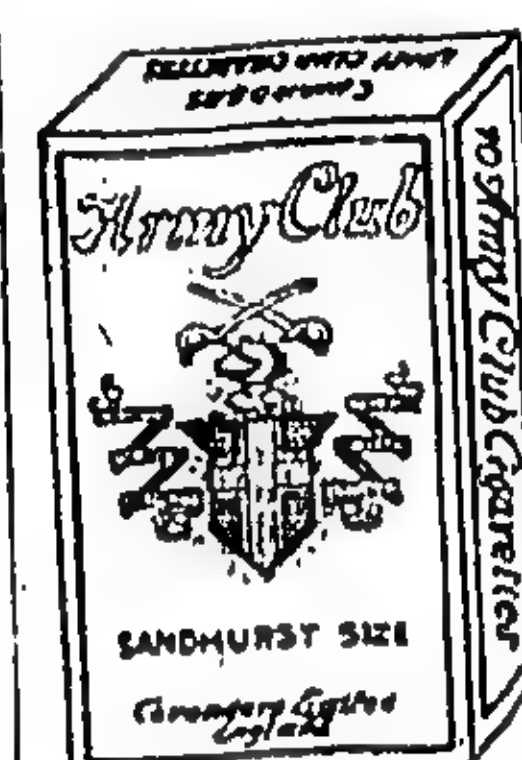
On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

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Director of Public Works.  
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Manila	Emp. of Russia	May 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kunming	May 15.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 15th April, and		
Parcels, 12th April	Rawalpindi	May 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 15.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 17.
Straits	Longal Maru	May 17.
Japan	Tsuyama Maru	May 17.
Salgon	Aramis	May 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	May 17.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	May 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th April)	Pres. Jackson	May 18.
Straits	Durban Maru	May 20.
Straits	Perseus	May 20.
Straits	Tottori Maru	May 20.
Japan	Takaka Maru	May 22.
Shanghai	Athos II	May 22.
Manila	Manchou	May 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Hoiyo Maru	May 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Santos Maru	May 24.
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### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Straits	Achilles	Wed., May 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., May 16, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 16, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy	Kunming	Thurs., May 17, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., May 17, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., May 17, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrange	Thurs., May 17, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., May 17, 3 p.m.
via Vancouver B.C.	Parcels	May 17, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th June).	Letters	May 17, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 18, 9.30 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., May 18, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri., May 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., May 18, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., May 18, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 6th June)	Letters	May 18, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Dandoeng—Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service"		Sat., May 19.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 18, 5 p.m.	
Letters, May 18, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 19, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu		Sat., May 19.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 16th June)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 18, 5 p.m.	
Reg., May 19, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 19, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 19, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 19, 10.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Kueichow	Sat., May 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., May 19, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hollow	Sun., May 20, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., May 20, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Athos II Mail Service"		Tues., May 22.
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Letters, May 22, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, May 22, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II		Tues., May 22.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 21st June)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 22, 10 a.m.	Reg., May 22, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 22, 11 a.m.	Letters, May 22, 11.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjilatjap	Tues., May 22, 10.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Laurence Mar-ques and South Africa via Batavia	(To connect with the s.s. "Houtman" at Batavia, leaving Batavia, on 30th May)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., May 22, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Tues., May 22.
and Europe via Siberia	Reg., May 22, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 10th June)	Letters, May 22, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday.		
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Menaceus		Wed., May 23.
(Due Marseilles, 22nd June)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 23, 1 p.m.	Reg., May 23, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, May 23, 1 p.m.	Letters, May 23, 2.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Santos Maru		Wed., May 23, 5 p.m.
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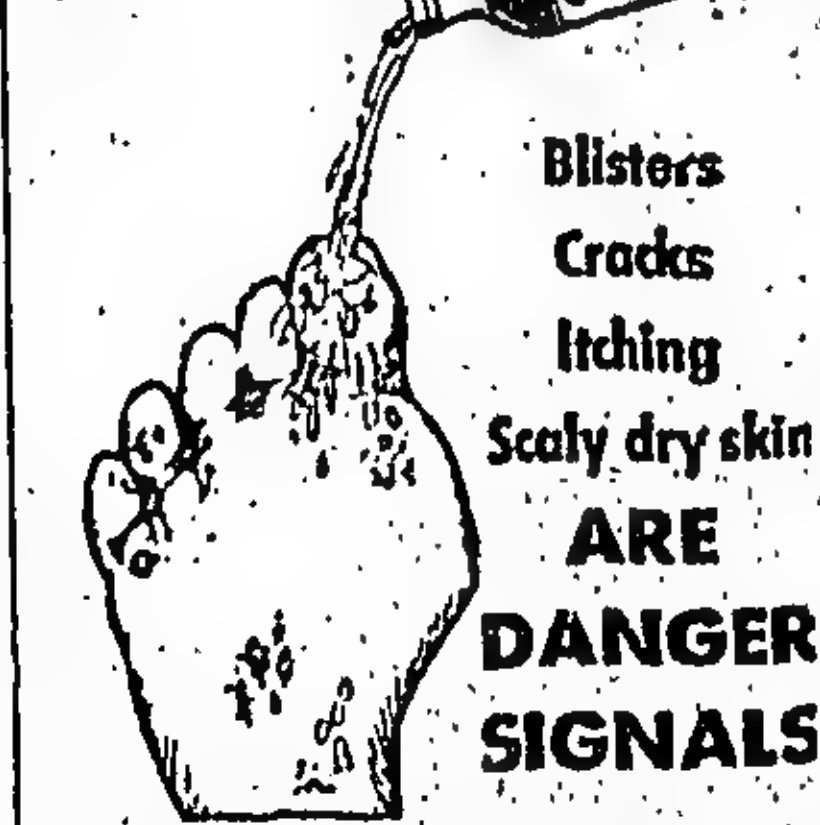
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## NINE BRASS BANDS

## FIGURE IN CANTON CONCERT

Canton, May 14.—The largest concert ever given in Canton was held in the Chung Shun memorial Hall, Canton, on Saturday. The programme was provided by as many as nine brass bands, and attracted an audience of no less than three thousand. The bands were conducted by Dr. Wu Pank-shing, councillor of the Municipal Government, and consisted of the military band of the First Army Corps, the naval band, Kwangtung naval band, Air Corps band, Police band, Municipal band, Pui Ching band, Pui Ying band, Lingnan University band and the band of the Military Academy.

The programme was as follows: The Champion Overture (Geo. Southwell), My Tuba Solo (Geo. Southwell), The Helter Skelter Gallop (Faust).—By the massed bands.

String Quartet Op. 3 (Dittersdorf).—Canton Conservatory.

Piano Solo, Polichinelle Op. 3 No. 4 (Rachmaninoff).—Miss Hsu.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Bendel Lixt).—Miss Hsu and Miss Chun Wah.

Zigeunerleben (Schumann).—Sung by Seun Ken Memorial Academy Female students.

Loi Hima (C. E. King). Red Rose Waltz (Walter).—Havners (Geo. Blitt).

Illo March (Hernandez).—Paul Leung and his forty Poliherrmanpino Guitars.

O Solo Mio (Di Capua).—Sung by Dr. Wu Pank-shing accompanied by Mrs. Wu and Poliherrmanpino Guitars.

On the Wings of Song (Mendelssohn). Souvenir de Wienlawke (Haeche).—Violin solos by O. T. Hoh, accompanied by Miss Chu.

Memento.—By 60 members of the Sum Yuen Harmonic Society.

La Fille de Mme Annot (Bolsen). The Waves of Danube (Ivanovitch). High School Cadets (Souan).—By the massed bands.

The concert was a great success, though the items of the Massed Band were perhaps the most appreciated. Although the Memorial Hall is the largest and finest building of its kind in Canton, the acoustics are not as good as might be for solos. O Solo Mio was, however, very beautifully rendered by Dr. Wu Pank-shing, as were also the Hawaiian numbers of the programme.—Our Own Correspondent.

## TRAFFIC CASES

## REVENUE OFFICER PROSECUTES

Revenue Officer E. Tuck was complainant in a traffic summons against Yau Wei, driver of private car No. 1081, for driving without due care and caution, before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Mr. Tuck stated that on May 2 about 3.45 p.m. he was driving his car, No. 3362, eastwards, and had turned the corner of Arsenal Street and Johnstone Road. Defendant was ahead of him, and had turned the corner and stopped on the near side of the tram lines. He stopped his car about five yards behind defendant's, when, without a signal, defendant reversed, and bumped into his car, causing damage to the front bumper.

Defendant pleaded that the road in front of him was under repair, and he had to reverse to pass through, as a tramcar was proceeding in the same direction at the time. He looked behind and saw no car when he reversed. Complainant's car must have come up when he was reversing.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$20, or one month's imprisonment.

## OTHER CASES.

Dong Jack-sing, driver of private car No. 4001, was fined \$25 for dangerous driving and \$10 for driving without an appropriate licence in Hennessy Road. A summons for driving without the owner's permission was withdrawn.

Traffic Sergeant Clark alleged that defendant was doing from 34 to 36 miles an hour along Hennessy Road.

Inspector Nicol stated defendant had been previously involved in another accident, when a man was killed.

Mr. Hamilton warned defendant that if he was not careful his licence would be cancelled.

Wong Yin-shuen, driver of motor cycle No. 176, was fined \$15 for speeding in Aberdeen village. He was cautioned on another summons for having carried a passenger on a seat not securely fixed.

Inspector Nicol said defendant was doing 30 miles an hour through Aberdeen village.

## COMPANY REPORT

## CHINA UNDERWRITERS STATEMENT

The report of the Directors of China Underwriters, Ltd., for the past year is as follows:

Marine, Fire and General Business.—After leaving \$180,890 in reserve to meet unexpired fire risks, \$74,726 to meet unexpired fire risks and \$79,570 to meet unexpired accident risks the balance to the debit of Profit and Loss Account stands at the reduced figure of \$12,701 as compared with \$63,121 at the end of 1932.

Life Assurance Business.—Life assurance applications received during the year amounted to \$3,025,690.

Life policies were issued for \$3,220,685 at annual premiums of \$176,624 and single premiums of \$10,512, and applications for \$219,091 were declined. The remainder were postponed or in course of consideration at the end of the year. The life premium income after deduction of reinsurance amounted to \$773,819. A transfer of \$86,107 has been made from Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account to the credit of Life Revenue Account against the corresponding exchange loss in the latter account. The Life Assurance Fund stood at the end of the year at \$180,082.

The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, who being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

## SEVERE STORM.

## GREAT DAMAGE DONE IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, May 14.

The worst storm in living memory rendered homeless over two thousand peasants living on the slopes of Serra Estrella.

Several villages were destroyed and many acres of vineyards, orchards and olive groves devastated.

Hailstones as big as pigeons' eggs seriously injured many peasants and killed a thousand sheep, whose bodies floated down the mountain torrents.

Communications are cut off, but the Government is doing its utmost to rush aid to the distressed area.—*Reuter*.

## LEAGUE MEETS

## GRAVE PROBLEMS ON AGENDA

London, May 14.

The Council of the League of Nations met this morning and faced a formidable programme, including a plebiscite on misgovernment in Liberia, the threatened war between Peru and Colombia, the Rajahman Report and the Gran Chaco War.

The Council postponed consideration of the Hungarian complaints until September in the hope that, meanwhile, the problem between her and Juro-Slavia over frontier clashes might be settled by friendly means.

Capt. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, represented Great Britain, and was accompanied by Sir John Pratt.

In the matter of the Rajahman Report on League assistance to China, Whitehall is of the opinion that "it completely refutes the Japanese objection to international co-operation and contains nothing but what is calculated to restore stability in China. Nevertheless, it is by no means certain that Dr. Rajahman will return to China."

Premier Mussolini, interviewed by the *Daily Telegraph* special correspondent to-day, is quoted as saying that the League will stand or fall on the issue of the Disarmament Conference. If the latter fails, attempts at reform in the League will be useless.

In Britain, on the other hand, the opinion is strengthening that the League of Nations can and must be reformed. All human effort is only perfected by trial. To confess that the world cannot make the League workable is unthinkable, it is felt.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## SOVIET OUTRAGE?

## BATTERY FIRES ON MANCHUKUO SHIP

Tokyo, May 14.

The Taitaihar correspondent of the *Tokyo Asahi* has telegraphed his newspaper that a Manchukuo-owned steamer, while proceeding up-stream on the Sungari River on Sunday morning, was fired on by a Soviet Russian battery.

The ship was bound for Taiheio and the battery fired from a position at the confluence of the Sungari and Amur Rivers. Up to the present details of the affair are meagre. It is known that the vessel was carrying passengers. Among them was a Japanese colonel.

The War Office has received a telegram stating that one of the vessel's crew was killed and another wounded.

There is no explanation as to the reason for the firing.—*Reuter*.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	May 11.	May 14.
Paris.....	77.11/32	77.11/32
Geneva.....	15.74 1/2	15.75
Berlin.....	12.93 1/2	12.90
Helsingfors.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cairo.....	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens.....	60.1/10	60.1/10
Milan.....	60.1/10	60.1/10
Buenos Aires.....	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
New York.....	5.11 1/2	5.10 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.63 1/2	7.63
Brussels.....	28	28
Frankfurt.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Madrid.....	37.11/32	37 1/2
Bucharest.....	510	510
Hongkong.....	1/5	1/5 1/2
Manila.....	21.88	21.88 1/2
Osaka.....	19.40	19.40
Yokohama.....	22.30 1/2	22.30 1/2
Albina.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1/6.3/32	1/6.1/10
Calcutta.....	1/1	1/1
Yokohama.....	1/24	1/24
Montevideo.....	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sidney.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal.....	5.10 1/2	5.10 1/2
Silver (spot).....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward).....	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan.....	102 1/2	102.13/16

—*British Wireless*.

The three giant Southampton Supermarine R.A.F. flying boats, which recently made an exercise round-trip flight from Singapore to Hongkong, returned to their base at Singapore on Sunday.

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## TRADE AGREEMENT.

## SPAIN AND ARGENTINE RECIPROCAL PLAN.

Madrid, May 14.

Spain will buy 75,000 tons of maize from the Argentine under a new Spanish-Argentine trade agreement. The Argentine, in return, will buy Spanish manufactures and other commodities, including a fixed quantity of rice.

The total amount of maize imports allowed under the Spanish quota system is 75,000 tons annually. Thus, almost the entire trade in this commodity will go to the South American state.—*Reuter Special*.

## SHROFF LEAVES.

## CLAIM BY GUARANTOR FOR RETURN OF DEPOSIT

The sovereignty of a shroff's connection with David's Cafe, Hantow Road, had a sequel at the Supreme Court yesterday, when Lai Lan, of 551, Shanghai Street, sued for the return of \$500 deposit as a guarantee for the shroff.

Defendants were the Manufacturers' Representatives, of 7, Morrison Gap Road, represented by Mr. Peter Sin, whilst Augustus Vannini, of Shaokwan Road, appeared as third party and was represented by Mr. A. el Arculli.

Mr. F. H. Losoby, who appeared for plaintiff, said the shroff worked for David's Cafe on or about September 15, 1933 until November 24, when he resigned. The shroff was Lam Chung-wai. The only question at issue was as far as plaintiff was concerned was to get judgment against defendant and leave the defendant and the third party to fight it out among themselves as to who was to repay the \$500.

Mr. Sin agreed that plaintiff was entitled to judgment "from somebody."

Defendant's Case. Plaintiff gave evidence and said that the Manufacturers' representatives and Vannini and Co., had offices at 2, Connaught Road Central, but he did not know whether Vannini controlled David's Cafe, nor whether the Manufacturers' Representatives had an interest in restaurants.

Mr. Sin said his client claimed to be indemnified by the third party and added that his client did not receive the money and that at all material times, the third party was the owner of the cafe.

Mr. Justice P. Jackson pointed out that the receipt was made out in defendant's name and he would enter judgment against the Manufacturers' Representatives before hearing the argument between them and the third party.

Mr. Sin said Vannini was

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manager of the Manufacturers' Representatives at the same time as he was proprietor of the cafe. Defendant's case was that they were never agents or proprietors of David's Cafe and were not liable for the deposit, which they did not receive. Mr. Arculli emphasised that the receipt was against this argument of his friend. Evidence was given, after which His Lordship gave judgment for the third party.

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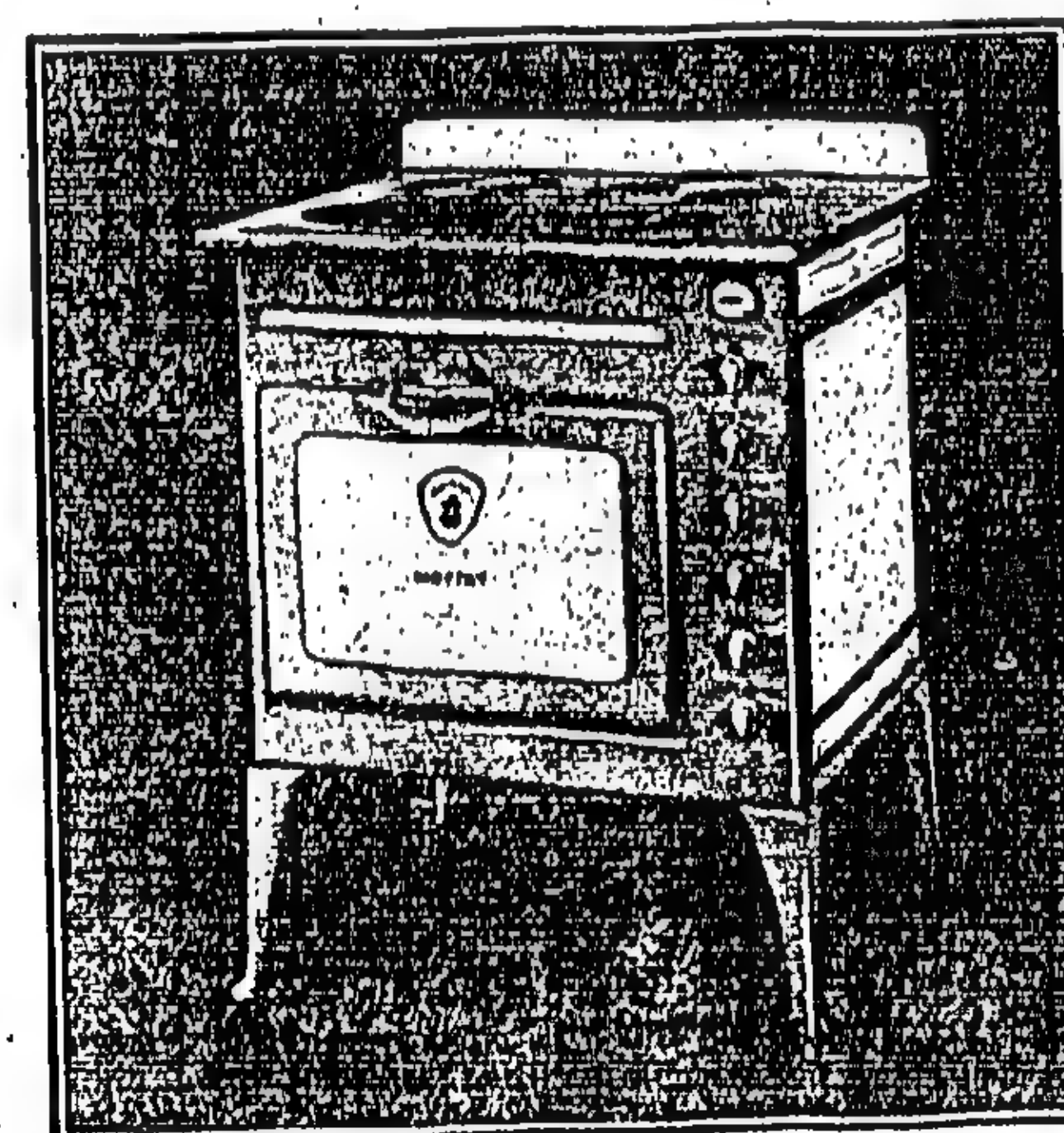
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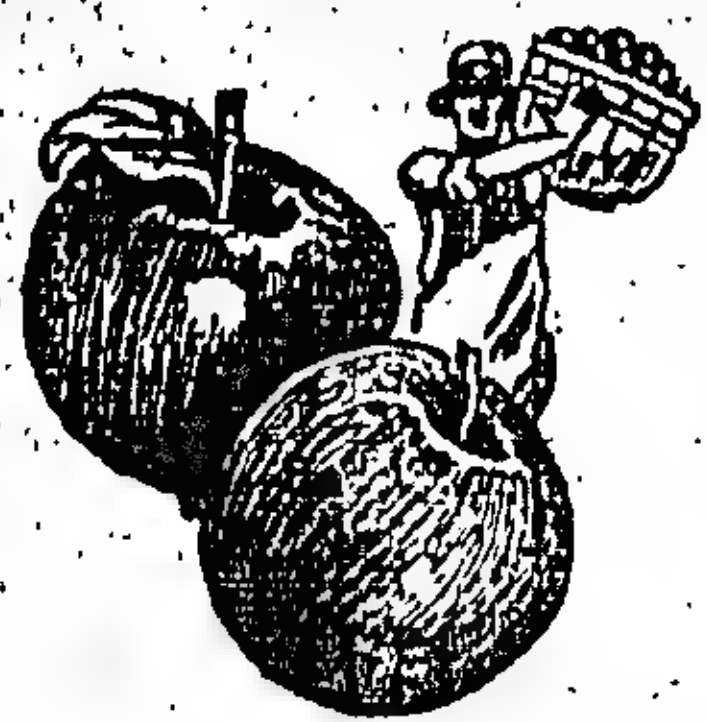
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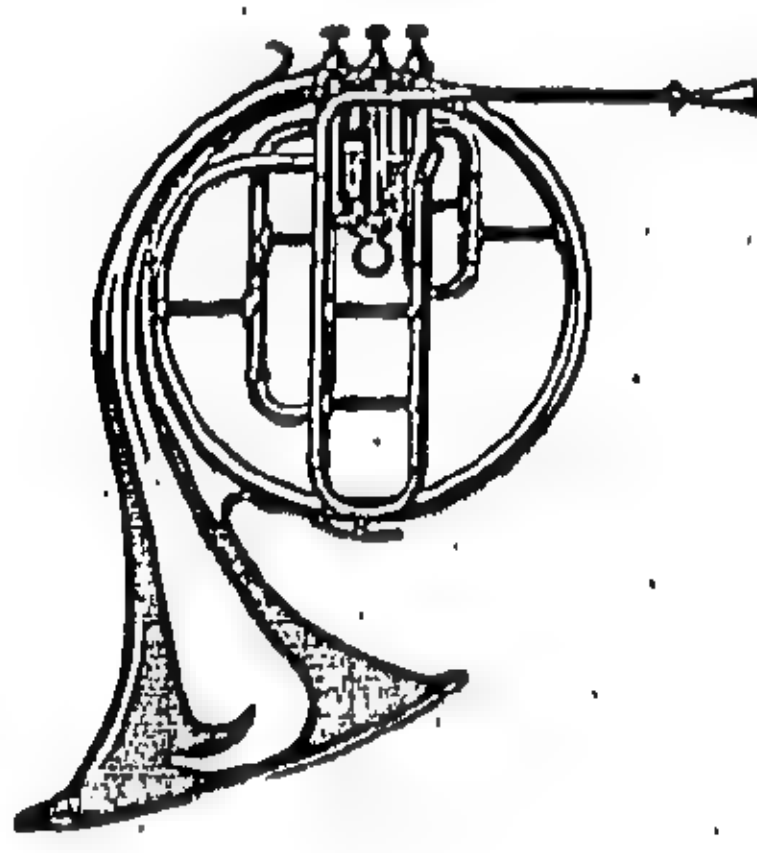
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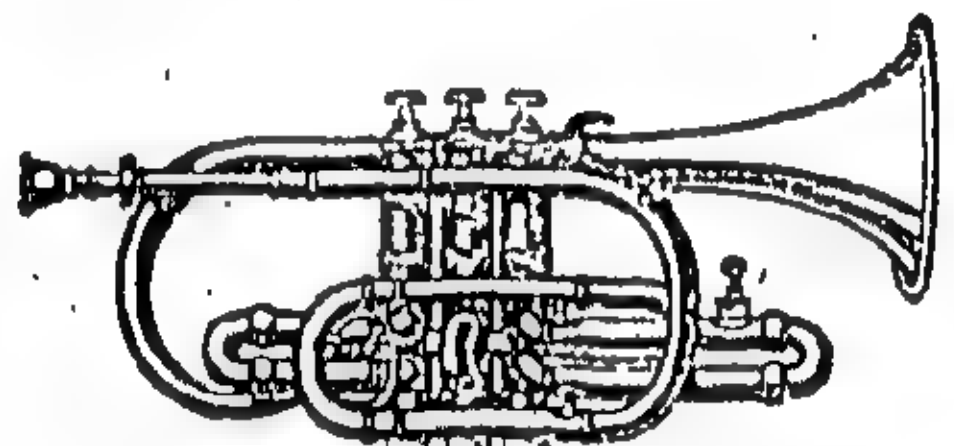


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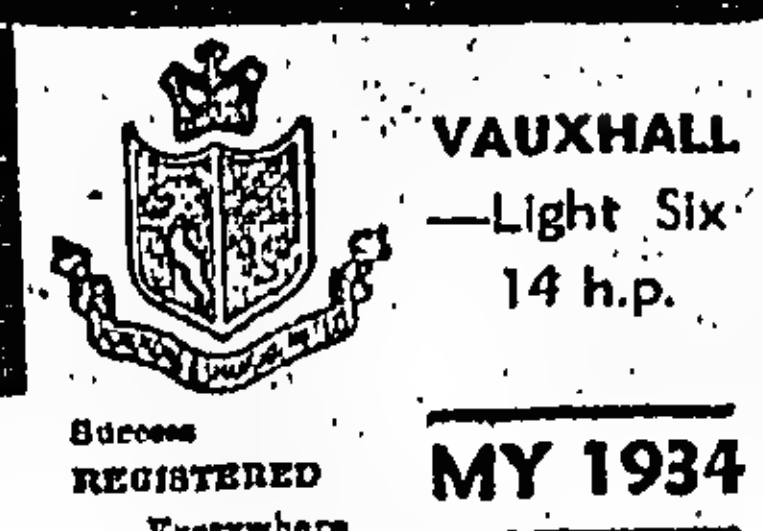
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**BIRTH.**

COX.—At Shanghai, 15th May, 1934, to Lucy, wife of W. M. Cox, Chartered Bank, Canton, a son, Stephen.

**DEATH.**

REMEDIOS.—At her residence, 294, Rue Bourgeat, Shanghai, at 7.45 p.m., on Monday, 14th May, 1934, Umbellina Maria ("Bell") Remedios (nee Braga), dearly beloved wife of Antonio Hugo dos Remedios. Deeply mourned. (By telegram.)

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1934.

**CAR-PARK CHANGES**

Opinions will probably differ concerning the wisdom or justice of the motor-car parking changes being put into effect in the city. The chief of these is the intended gradual elimination of the stand for public-hire cars. The main object which the authorities have in view is the eventual disappearance of these cars from public stands, which will then only be able to operate from livery garages. According to the revised regulations just issued, the intention is that the existing stand between Ice House Street and Statue Square shall by degrees be given over to private cars. A belief, however, prevails amongst the public car people that the final upshot will be the creation of another stand for taxis, that is the case, little justification can be seen for the change. In any event, whatever the real reason for the wiping out of this public car stand, there will be very real regret expressed by a considerable section of the public, which has come to appreciate the advantages of being able to pick up a car at this central point. In this connection, the community's debt to the public car service cannot be overlooked. These vehicles were the pioneers in the provision of public motor services and even to-day their charges, especially for long distances, are often below those of the taxicabs. It must be admitted that the drivers of some of these cars occasionally make a nuisance of themselves by toutting for fares, although this evil is far less pronounced than it formerly was. But that of itself is no sufficient reason for driving them off the streets, to the manifest disadvantage of their owners and the clientele they serve. Offenders in this respect can be dealt with by the laws aimed against toutting. It is even conceivable that, driven from their stand, these cars may intensify rather than minimise the toutting evil. Be that as it may, it is distinctly hard lines on their owners to have it made more difficult for them, in these hard times, to earn their livelihood. With regard to the re-

opening of the Pedder Street stand, it is to be doubted whether the move is a wise one. The locality is one of the busiest centres of the city, and, as such is scarcely the best place for a car park. Traffic congestion at this spot greatly lessened during the period in which cars were prevented from parking there; now there will be a reversion to the state of affairs which caused so much complaint previously. A compromise might, however, be made by allowing the stand to be used at night, for the convenience of hotel patrons and cinema-goers. At this hour, when traffic has slowed down tremendously, there could be no reasonable objection to use of the stand, which would, to the two classes of people mentioned, be of distinct advantage.

**NOTES OF THE DAY**

**OFFICIAL ENQUIRY**

Uneven distribution of the world's population is one of the unsolved major problems of our time. It is a matter of the greatest urgency to two great industrial countries, Japan and Great Britain. To Japan no need seems more imperative than that of finding new spaces into which she may pour the overflow of her increasing and cramped millions; and Great Britain, densely populated, has not had since the war that natural outlet for her surplus which at one time was provided by emigration to the Dominions. In contrast with these crowded areas are the vast empty spaces of Canada, rich not only in potential farm lands but in mineral resources as yet scarcely tapped; and the continent of Australia, with her 3,000,000 square miles of territory and an average to each square mile of little more than two persons.

**EMPIRE MIGRATION**

Some time ago the British Government appointed a departmental committee which is examining the question of how emigration from Britain may be resumed, and when its report is ready ministers will get in touch with the dominion governments and endeavour to come to a working arrangement. The problem bristles with difficulties, which were fully recognised in the course of a recent debate in the House of Commons. It was pointed out that it would be worth while for the British Government to spend money on schemes of emigration, since the men would relieve it of some expenditure on unemployment at home. But it is important for two reasons not to regard such schemes as methods of relieving the unemployed. First, because British workmen are disposed to resent the idea that an offer to work should be coupled with a sentence of exile; second, because the Dominions are unwilling to be used as dumping grounds for the unemployed.

**ORGANISED SCHEME**

The industrialized worker cannot be taken suddenly from a town and put down to do pioneer work on virgin soil in a distant country. Emigrants should be men already accustomed to a countryman's life, or young men from towns who, by a long course of farm training at home, have proved their fitness. A carefully organised scheme of emigration, sufficiently provided with funds, undoubtedly would be able to find, year by year, thousands of young men fitted for dominion life and willing to embark on it. But that is not enough. It is necessary also that the Dominions should be willing to accommodate them. And this, at the moment, is the main difficulty. Canada and Australia—Australia in a marked degree—have their own anxieties about unemployment. "What is the use," they say, of taking more men when we cannot find enough work for our own? Moreover they are face to face with one of the major economic problems of the world—that of finding markets for the primary products of the soil, and something more than a meagre subsistence for those who labour with their hands in producing them.

**TWO MAIN POINTS**

Thus emigration, so necessary for Britain and for other countries, is itself dependent on better organisation of the transport and marketing of goods. So far as the Empire is concerned, no plan can succeed which does not carry with it the fullest co-operation of the dominion governments, and the conviction that it is to their interest to people their empty spaces. The British Government, which has promised to expedite its inquiry, has wisely announced that it has no intention of handing of the Dominions a cut-and-dried scheme, but is preparing draft proposals on which it is hoped, both sides may collaborate in hammering into shape. The discussion will turn on two main points—the organised assistance of emigrants to suitable districts, and the stimulation of markets for dominion products.

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**TO-MORROW**

By H. W. LE PREVOST

PARIS is still a centre of thought. There, perhaps better than anywhere else in the world, you can learn what the youth of the day is thinking. The city has lost none of its gifts of light and leadership any more than it has discarded the turbulence which made the "Nations" of the mediaeval university a perpetual threat to authority. Paris has been as excited over Stavisky as ever it was over Abelard.

The Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques and the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Sociales and the rest go on working out their belief that a trained mind and some command of relevant facts are valuable helps in the endless adventure of governing men. The students, as light hearted as ever they were, steadfastly refuse to be tricked or bullied out of the generosity of the old enthusiasms. Recently I had hundreds of heart-to-heart talks with Anglo-Saxon students and Latins and Teutons, Slavs and Semites and Hindus, Celts and Mongols and Negroes, and I found everywhere the conviction that the day has arrived when the community can mobilise every resource, moral and material for constructive services for the common good.

Planning is for youth a word of power. But youth is equally sure that the local plan cannot succeed otherwise than by fitting it into its right place in the world plan. The nation is completed by the League of Nations.

What, indeed, surprised me most was the general acceptance of the League as a necessary part of the new world order. The legend that ardent youth has nothing but contempt for Geneva has been repeated so often with an intimidating clamour that it has come to pass unchallenged. Its currency is undeserved. Criticism of the League there is, pointed criticism which frequently rises into passionate denunciation. But the conclusion is always a call to strengthen the League, not to discard it.

The problem, said an Italian lad, is how to make the best of life. Death cannot be the answer. War is a stupidity as well as a crime. You are fitting a puzzle together, half-way through you lose patience, and fling it down and break some of the pieces; then you have to start again, and it is more difficult than ever. Violence is always futile and a confession of failure.

What would the Duce say to that? Dear old Mussolini, he grinned affectionately. He wouldn't understand; he was too far behind the times.

Such, I found, was the prevailing view of dictators. If they could have heard, only an utter disbelief would have prevented

them from being much more surprised than I was, and a hundred times more shocked.

But the fact is not doubtful. It adds a further touch of absurdity to those fussy, flamboyant little figures, and even gives them a pathetic air. They hurry and gesticulate and shout, introducing the future, whose inspired architects they claim to be. And all the while the future waits for the quaint survivals, amusing for the moment but over-dilatory, to accept their superannuation and disappear.

Occasional young Russians admitted that the Soviet system in its present form could not continue. The old men thought it permanent because in their attempts to read the forward horizon they were captivated and deceived by the reflections of the past.

Young Germans elaborately supplied the theory. Free from storm troopers, and political police, and Press censorship, they put a candid valuation on Adolf Hitler. Of all statesmen dictators were the least free to decide any question on its merits. At every step they had to conciliate mob prejudices and enlist mob passions. Hitler's thinking was a rag-bag of nineteenth-century catchwords with his anti-Semitism, his Nordic mythology and his warrior hero.

At the same time, the dictator served a pressing actual purpose. Confusedly, perhaps, the people felt an urgent vital need; and confusedly the dictator set himself to supply it. Mussolini, Hitler, Stalin (and Roosevelt, interjected a young American) were alike in this. They all sought to mobilise every resource of the community in a common organised effort to attain a common object. They might belong to yesterday, but they were throwing upon the door to to-morrow.

About to-morrow Youth has no doubts. It is to be peace, not war. Man's life might be so rich and spacious and happy. Too often it is so poor and narrow and miserable. There are more than enough difficulties to conquer without men wasting their strength fighting one another.

The individual, the young man in Paris argued, is "best" able to develop his powers if he is a good citizen. A nation will benefit in the same way by being a loyal member of the society of nations.

To my protest that such views were not typical, a young Chinese retorted: "Your newspapers have made a sensation out of recent speeches and votes at the Oxford Union. But they have not understood their importance. Intelligent young men and women everywhere think the same. In China we intend first to restore peace in our own country and then to prevent a war in the Pacific."

**The Very Idea!**

MINISTERS AT MANILA

By George

JAPAN nowadays is not so much in the public eye as the bulls-eye of the public.

It would be a great thing if the battles of Manchuria were fought on the playing fields of Manila but I suppose volley-ball has not yet reached the status of a medium for the settlement of international affairs.

The only difference between sport and war seems to be that the first is clean and the second a clean sweep.

I suppose the difference in the value of the prizes makes war a great attraction and anyway if you increased the prizes for sports, it would lead to war.

I think Japanese and Chinese ministers should get together and settle their differences at Manila with a representative from the League of Nations as referee. They could play games from a programme selected by a Frenchman, an Icelandic, a Spaniard, and an Englishman.

For one of the events, the Spaniard might arrange a bull fight in which choppers and ju-jitsu holds are barred. The animal must be conquered by eloquence in any language or the power of the human eye. Each contestant to wear pants with a red patch in the back. The bull must not be teased or scratched and spitting at the animal is strictly forbidden.

Showing off or playing to the gallery will be discouraged and butting the bull whether playfully or otherwise would be ground for disqualification.

For our final test we should like to see a Japanese diplomat giving a paper in pure mandarin on the principle of good fellowship among the nations of the Far East whilst gargling with an apple and listening to the Chinese Minister for War explaining in Japanese what he would like to do about this Lama business in Tibet.

**SHORTS**

Will Hitler do the pastors down? —I neither know nor care.

Will Otto gain the Austrian crown? —Pooh, that's nor here nor there.

Will Ramsay Mac. go "on and on"? —My interest still is low.

Will shorts be worn at Wimbledon? —That's what I want to know.

Let Hitler play the Henry Eight, Unmoved I still shall be;

Let Otto storm Vienna's gate— There's no thrill there for me;

But every day's a dice throw— A day I'd gladly lose—

That brings no word from Wimbledon Whose very shorts are news.

Seen in London

Spatterdash, the parachute expert, coming out of the stores.

"Hullo, Spats, what have you been buying?"

"Imitation artificial eyes."

"Whaddya mean?" "Imitation artificial eyes? An artificial eye is an imitation eye."

"That's right," said Spatterdash, "and these are imitation artificial eyes."

"I don't see the point," (coldly).

"And if you had these eyes," said Spatterdash, "you wouldn't see it any better."

"Is the fellow off his rocker, or what?"

Topical Nursery Rhyme

Ten little cook-boy's ples, Pale and under-done.

Father took the garden spade— And then there was none!



"You're detectives, eh? Well, you can just stop trailing me around."



## BIBLICAL CITY WIPED OUT BY CLOUDBURST

### SEA OF GALILEE DISASTER

#### SCORES OF LIVES LOST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Jerusalem, May 14.  
A torrential rainstorm to-day demolished the greater part of the ancient Biblical city of Tiberias, on the western shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Virtually a cloudburst, the storm broke at noon and within half an hour had left the city a scene of terrible desolation. Whole streets were washed clean away and it is believed that many lives have been lost.

It is impossible to give accurate estimates, but hundreds of the 4,000 odd inhabitants have not yet been accounted for.

#### TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Fifteen hundred troops have been called out to assist the police force and fire brigades in searching the ruins for bodies of the victims. Up to the time of writing, twenty odd bodies had been recovered.

The cloudburst almost completes the destruction of the old city, most of which was ruined by an earthquake in 1837. The building of the city falls between A. D. 16 and A. D. 22. It was named in honour of the Emperor Tiberius and rapidly grew in luxury and art on Greek models. Probably because it was so completely exotic in character, it is passed over in almost total silence in the Gospels—the city is mentioned but once, as the city from which came boats with night-scurers to the scene of the feeding of the five thousand. There is no reason to suppose that Christ ever visited it.

Tiberias is notoriously dirty and proverbial for its filth, whose "king" is said by the Arabs to hold his Court there.—United Press.

## "BABE LONDON" IN HONGKONG

### WITH COMPOSER HUSBAND

Mrs. P. H. Burnette Jr., known to millions of movie fans all over the world, as "Babe London," has arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai.

Mr. Burnette, known only as the husband of Babe London, and most of the time called Mr. London, is a well-known vaudeville singer, writer and is the composer of all the numbers Miss London uses in her act.

"We met in Honolulu while I was making a picture there," said Miss London. "Later I went back to Hawaii for a vacation and we met again. Mr. Burnette was writing songs then and I got him to compose a special number for me. After that he wrote me others, that is, when he was not serenading me with a ukulele in the Hawaiian moonlight. It was not long after that he said the fatal word and I said 'Yes.' So I guess you know the rest."

Miss London was asked how she liked Hongkong, and said: "I know I'd like it, everybody in Shanghai said so."

## BRITAIN AND THE JOHNSON ACT

### SIR JOHN SIMON KEEPS OWN COUNSEL

London, May 14.

Questioned regarding the proposed application of the Johnson Act recently passed by the United States Legislature, as far as the bonds and obligations of the British Government were concerned, Sir John Simon said the Attorney General of the United States had given a considered opinion to the effect that the token payments hitherto made by Great Britain do not constitute this country a defaulting debtor within the meaning of that act.

Replying to a supplementary question as to whether token payments would be held up until the position was clarified, Sir John Simon said that this would depend on the circumstances prevailing at that time.—British Wireless.

## MUSSOLINI AND JAPAN SILK IMPORTS PROHIBITED

Rome, May 15.

Drastic action has been taken by the Italian Government against the importation of foreign silks, which is interpreted as a challenge to Japanese invasion of European markets.

Three categories of silk, namely, drawn raw and single silk, drawn raw and double silk and drawn twisted and dyed silk, have been added to the list of prohibited imports.

The decision is regarded as another step in Signor Mussolini's avowed policy of resisting Japan's attack on European markets.—Reuter.

## AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PROTOCOLS

### Pact Implemented —In Rome

Rome, May 14.

Agreements between Italy, Austria and Hungary designed to give practical effect to the Economic Protocols of the Rome Pact, signed in March, were concluded to-day.

The new agreements were formally signed by Signor Mussolini and the Austrian and Hungarian Ministers.

They provide, inter alia, facilities for the export of wheat from Hungary, concessions in favour of Austria for industrial products, and also concessions in favour of Italy in respect of typical Italian products, such as citrus fruits.—Reuter.

## INDIAN ASSAULTS COOLIE

### ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION

Murawit Ali Sha, 35, private watchman No. 782, employed at the Yokohama Specie Bank Limited, Prince's Building, pleaded guilty before Mr. Marfadyon in the Central Police Court this morning to assaulting a coolie, Tang Chau, also employed at the bank.

The coolie had to receive hospital treatment and an X-ray examination of his head was made. Det-Sergt. Hemsley said the coolie, who was carrying a pole, went up to the watchman and joked with him. The Indian resented what he said, and snatching the pole from his hand, struck him over the head three times. The pole broke in two.

Defendant: "The complainant swore at me in Hindustani." He punched me and tried to draw my revolver from the holster. I struck him back.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 or ten days' hard labour and ordered the defendant to pay \$5 as amends or undergo a further five days' hard labour.

Det-Sergt. Hemsley said the complainant's scalp wound was not serious.

## SOVIET DEFENCE FRONTIER SYSTEM COMPLETED

Harbin, May 14.

According to reports from Vladivostok, the Soviet Far East Army Headquarters have placed two additional divisions and two brigades of infantry and cavalry at the posts near the Korean and Manchurian borders marking the completion of an elaborate defence system.—Central News.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FAITH ALWAYS IMPLIES THE BELIEF OF A LESSER ACT IN FAVOUR OF A GREATER.—Holmes.

The Wah Tai College is holding its annual athletic sports on the S.C.A. ground, Caroline Hill, to-morrow, starting at 1 p.m. Mr. Ip Lan-chuen is to distribute the prizes.

Local estate of \$140,300 was left by Henry Roger Smith, of Darlinghurst, Sydney, who died on August 11, 1933. An application by Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, for exemplification of probate of the will has been granted.

Chan Sam, 33, who pawned a Buddha image at the Puk Sang Pawnshop, Tung Street, and pretended the object was pure gold, obtaining \$1.50, was fined \$10 with the alternative of ten days' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated by Detective-Sergeant Goodwin that the object had been pawned by the defendant two days previous to the offence. Defendant said he was told by a friend to do the pawning, but he could not find the "friend."

## KOWLOON DOG CASES

### GERMAN RESIDENT FINED

#### SMALL PUPPY

Max Guitha, of No. 16 Chatham Road, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog out in the street without a muzzle or a leash on April 24.

Defendant said he did not agree with the constable that his dog was out in the street. He said it was near his garden gate—when the constable drew his attention.

Police Constable Noor Abdullah testified that at 4.45 p.m. on April 24 he saw defendant taking a dog on a leash. Another dog was following behind with no muzzle nor leash. Defendant crossed Chatham Road from the children's playground and went into his house. Witness rang the bell and obtained defendant's name when the latter opened the door for him.

Defendant said the dog mentioned in the summons was only a puppy two and a half months old. It was his practice to take a walk on the military ground in Chatham Road every evening with his dogs. On the day in question, he crossed the road and went into his house. The constable then rang the bell and he gave his name when he was asked for it.

His Worship: Then from your own statement, you did commit the offence. Your dog was in the street.

Defendant: I admit my dog passed through the street. But it was only a puppy.

His Worship: Yes, but even puppies carry rabies, you know. But my puppy becomes frightened when anybody gets near.

His Worship (smiling): Yes, yours might, but I cannot make an exception in your case.

A fine of \$8 was imposed. His Worship: M. Guitha, have you taken out a licence for your dog?

Defendant: No, but I thought the regulations said only five months-old dogs need have licences?

His Worship: No, three months. Defendant: Very good. I'll take one out right away.

#### EXCUSE ACCEPTED.

In other summons, F. D. Alves was summoned for the same offence on April 22. Defendant stated that he had taken every precaution to keep his dog inside the house. On the morning of April 22, he left his house by the front door to go to Church and carefully closed all the gates behind him. However, when he got into the street he found that his dog had followed him out by the back door. Just then Sergeant Dowman came along and saw the dog in the street without a muzzle. The dog was out for only a few yards because defendant saw it and caught it before it had gone far.

His Worship: All right. I'll accept your excuse.

#### BETTER MUZZLE REQUIRED.

"I am afraid you have to improve the pattern of your muzzles," said Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning to H. Smith, who was summoned for the same offence. Defendant said when the dog was let out, it had a muzzle but when it came back, there was none. A fine of \$8 was imposed.

London, May 14.

The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, replying to Commons questions said the Netherlands Government had informed him that they were satisfied it was practicable to control native production of rubber in the Netherlands East Indies by means of an export tax.—British Wireless.

## British Air-Engines For Germany

### NO TREATY BREACH INVOLVED

London, May 14.

Replying to a Parliamentary question regarding an order from a German firm for 80 aeroplane engines which has been placed with Messrs. Armstrong Siddeley, Sir John Simon said the fulfilment of order did not conflict with the terms of the relevant international instruments.

In reply to a further question, he said the obligations of Germany regarding the import of aeroplanes and aeronautical material were defined in Article 198 of the Treaty of Versailles and in the Paris Air Agreement of 1928.

Under these obligations, Germany undertakes to prevent the import of aircraft armoured or protected in any way or equipped to receive any engine of war or apparatus for the sighting or discharge of engines of war.

These obligations did not, therefore, affect the import of engines or other aircraft parts in general. His Majesty's Government would continue to use their best endeavours to see that no export of material from this country conflicts with the relevant provisions of treaties to which they are parties.—British Wireless.

## AN HABITUAL OFFENDER

### PICKPOCKET GIVEN SIX MONTHS

With four previous convictions against him, three for picking pockets, Man Yau was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning with attempting to pick a pocket in Shamshui yesterday. Inspector Shafstall said defendant was actually caught with his hand inside complainant's pocket. Sentence of six months was passed, his Worship further ordering defendant to be under Police supervision for two years.

## GIGANTIC GRAIN DEALS

### CHARGES AGAINST CHICAGO TRADER

Chicago, May 14.

Charges of maintaining thirty-four dummy accounts during 1930 and 1931, with eight brokers who conspired with him to keep his gigantic grain deals secret, have been made against Arthur W. Cutten, one of the biggest speculative traders on the Chicago Grain Market, by the Government.

He has pleaded not guilty.—Reuter.

## CHINESE VESSEL AGROUND

### IN SERIOUS PLIGHT ON YANGTSE

Nanking, May 15.

The Nanking Naval Office has received a wireless message from Tatung, on the Upper Yangtse, reporting the Chinese steamer, Shun Kang, is aground about three miles above Tatung, in a serious condition.

The naval authorities are sending a gunboat to the scene.—Central News.

## RUBBER CONTROL SCHEME

### TO OPERATE IN INDIA ON JUNE 1

Simla, May 15.

It is officially announced that the rubber restriction scheme, in accordance with the international proposals for control of exports, will be put into force in British India as from June 1.—Reuter.

## SCARS OF WAR. CATHEDRAL AT ARRAS REDEDICATED

Arras, May 14.

The stately Cathedral of Arras, destroyed by German shell-fire during the War, has been rebuilt. The task was completed to-day and the Cathedral rededicated. The ceremony of the handing over of the keys of the edifice was performed, fittingly enough, by Marshal Petain, present. Minister for War, who was one of the most brilliant of the French generals of the War. Many authorities give him credit for having saved the Allied line by his strategy.—Reuter Special.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### JAZZ SELECTION FROM THE STUDIO

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7.30-7.35 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.35-10.30 p.m. European Programme.  
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.35-8.15 p.m. Variety.  
Song—Hey! Young Fellow.  
Song—Try a Little Tenderness.  
Ruth Etting (Comedienne).  
Orchestra—One Hour With You—Medley.

New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Vocal Duet—I Love you in the Same Sweet Way.  
Vocal Duet—For you.

Organ Solo—My Song Goes Round the World.  
Organ Solo—By a Waterfall.  
Frederic Bayce.

Slow Fox-Trot—You've Got me Crying Again.  
Slow Fox-Trot—Stormy Weather.  
Ambrose and his Orchestra.

Song—You are too Beautiful.  
Song—Sweetheart Darling.  
Morton Downey (Tenor).

Fox Trot—Pu-Leeze Mister.  
Homingway.  
Fox Trot—Till To-morrow.

Ambrose and his Orchestra.  
8.15-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.  
Fugue in G Minor (The "Little" Fugue in G Minor) (Bach arr. Stokowski).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.  
Directed by Leopold Stokowski.

(a) Serenade (Volkmann) (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).  
Valse Triste (Sibelius).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra.  
Directed by Frederick Stock.  
Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy).  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.  
Directed by Leopold Stokowski.

8.45-9.20 p.m.  
Quartet in G Major (Mozart).  
Lester String Quartet.

1st Movement—Allegro vivace assai.  
2nd Movement—Mozart Allegro.  
3rd Movement—Andante cantabile.  
4th Movement—Molto Allegro.

9.20-10 p.m. Studio Concert.  
Jazz Selections by Miss Dorcen Ma (Piano), Popping Villa (Piano and Vocal), Candida Maluz (Violin).

Programme  
1. Smiles.  
2. It's the Talk of the Town.  
3. Rockin' Chair.  
4. Everything I Have is yours.  
5. Ten for Two.  
6. Did you ever see a dream walking?

7. I was wrong.  
8. After You've Gone.  
9. Sophisticated Lady.  
10. You're my Past, Present, and Future.

10-10.30 p.m. Band Music.  
The Evolution of Dixie (M. L. Lake).  
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Marching with Sousa.  
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Northern and Southern Memories.  
Dorsey Somers Band.  
Sons of the Brave (Bridgford).  
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## STOLE FOURTEEN PANES

### CHINESE CAUGHT BY WATCHMAN

Charged with stealing 14 panes of glass from No. 77 Queen's Road West, Chan Yau was fined \$40 or three weeks' hard labour in default by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector Dredge said defendant was seen by a district watchman in Lower Lascar Row attempting to sell two panes of glass to a marine dealer and was overheard to say that if the shop wanted more, he could get them. The watchman followed him to No. 77 Queen's Road West where the defendant went up the stairs. The watchman waited and saw him descending with twelve more panes of glass. Questioned, the man said he bought them at two cents per pane. Enquiries were made and he took the watchman back to No. 77 where it was found that he had stolen 14 panes. The house was untenanted.

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# PONSFORD SCORES 428 IN TWO UNCOMPLETED INNS:

## THRASHES M.C.C. ATTACK

ADDS 340 IN 245 MINS:  
WITH MCCABE

BRADMAN AGAIN DISMISSED  
VERY CHEAPLY

London, May 14.

What Bradman was to English bowlers in 1930, W. H. Ponsford threatens to become in 1934. He is fast developing into the bogey of English attacks. He has now scored no less than 428 runs in two uncompleted innings, his latest feat being 199 not out against the M.C.C., compiled to-day, the second day of the Australians' important match at Lord's.

Ponsford, after a typically quiet start, batted brilliantly far was 163. Ponsford took five minutes over five hours to make his runs, and the Australians finished the day 89 runs ahead with eight wickets in hand.—*Reuter*.

### LAWN BOWLS

#### K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches on Saturday.

First team versus Kowloon Dock at K.B.G.C.:

J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall, W. S. Drake (Skip).

R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip).

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

Second team versus Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo:

H. F. Stoneham, G. Ross, A. W. E. Davidson, H. H. Rose (Skip).

M. J. Henderson, C. L. Farmer, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

E. V. Searle, G. J. Chambers, J. G. Meyer, W. S. Hale (Skip).

### FAST SCORING.

Batting with great skill, the two sent the score along at a merry pace, and when stumps were drawn had added 340 runs in 245 minutes. McCabe was in his brightest mood, twice lifting the ball out of the ground and fifteen times reaching the boundary.

Ponsford was more sedate, but warmed to his task once the keenness of the attack had been worn down.

He finally helped himself to 20 boundary hits, and carried his bat



THE TRIUMVIRATE:—W. H. Ponsford (199 not out), Stanley McCabe (163 not out) and Tim Wall (6 for 74), who played the leading parts in yesterday's cricket match between the Australians and the M.C.C.

## Chinese Footballers Cover Themselves With Glory

MAKE PRACTICALLY CERTAIN OF OLYMPIC TITLE

## Oust Java: Have Now Only To Defeat Japan For Championship

CHINA has made practically certain of winning the Far Eastern Olympic football title as a result of a brilliant victory against Java yesterday, when as against the Philippines, they scored twice without reply.

TAM Kong-pak and Tso Kwai-shing, both South China Athletic players, were the marksmen, and this was Tam's second goal in the Olympic series. China was clearly the better team, and fully deserved victory. Japan has now only to be beaten on Saturday to give China the championship.

THE Volleyball team representing China did not meet with the same success against the Philippines yesterday, and was defeated in three straight games. Further reverses were also met in the tennis, when Khoo Hoo-hye was beaten by Yamada, the Japanese ace.

### TAM AGAIN

#### SCORES AGAINST JAVA

#### Tso Kwai-shing THE OTHER

Manila, May 14. China's footballers defeated the second favourites in the struggle for the Far Eastern soccer championship when they scored two goals against the Java eleven without reply.

Java had previously beaten Japan by seven goals to one, and China had disposed of the Philippines' threat by the same score by which she stopped Java to-day.

It was an encounter packed with thrills and the greatest crowd which has attended any event of the games packed the stadium. There were 12,000 there.

Both goals were scored in the second half. The first half was hard-fought play swinging from one end of the field to the other. Wong Ching-ching, China's goalie was unbeatable. He saved many difficult shots.

Tso Kwai-shing, China's right wing, scored the first goal, taking a pass from the wing and dashing in close to make sure of his shot. Tam Kong-pak, the South China Athletic player, was the second scorer. Taking a pass from "Fung King-heung," he slammed the ball into the corner of the net with a fierce drive.

Play was most difficult in the last ten minutes when rain and darkness interfered.

Mrs. Quezon, wife of the President of the Senate, the Dutch, India and Japanese Consuls and many other distinguished persons, were among the spectators.—*United Press*.

### HOW PHILIPPINES WERE BEATEN

#### China Easily The Better Team

The result of 2-0 in favour of China was a fair indication of the soccer match between China and the Philippines, for though with luck the Chinese might have scored on four or five occasions, the local team had a fair share of the game. The magnificent goalkeeping of the local team and the artistic passing of the Chinese forwards were the main features of the day.

During the opening stages of the game, China was on the offensive; but soon as a result of good work on the part of the local halves, play was transferred to the other end of the field, and Wong Ching-ching, the Chinese goalkeeper, was called upon to deal with a difficult shot. A ding-dong struggle ensued. When the game was twenty minutes old, the Philippines staged another attack, and the Chinese goalie had to leave his citadel to effect a spectacular save. He sustained minor injuries but was able to continue. At the other end, the local team had a narrow escape and the goalie successfully dealt with two forceful shots from Lee Wai-long, the Chinese skipper, who was playing in his left. Half time arrived with no score.

Shortly after the resumption, China opened her account when as a result of a clever forward movement, Tam Kong-pak, China's crack inside right, headed the ball into the net from an almost impossible angle. Five minutes later Li Kwok-wai, China's left half had to withdraw from the field owing to injuries. His place was then taken by Ho Chor-yin. The change had apparently no adverse effect on the visiting team, for the Chinese kept up their attack, and in rapid succession, they sent in three shots that missed only by inches.

GOAL DISALLOWED. Some 15 minutes after the resumption, the Philippines forced a corner. From the flag-kick one of their forwards headed the ball into the net but the goal was disallowed on the ground that in its flight from the corner to the centre, the ball had swerved over the touch-line.

China went further ahead when Lee Wai-long beat the local goalie with an unstoppable shot, to bring the score to 2-0. Ho Chor-yin had to leave the field as a result of injuries, and Chen Chan-chang took his place. At the closing stages, China almost increased her lead when Fung King-chung, who led China's attack, dribbled past several opponents and shot hard at goal from close range. With the rapidity of an arrow, the ball struck the cross-bar and bounded out of play. Time arrived without further score. On the general run of the play, the visitors thoroughly deserved their win.

The Chinese eleven lined up as follows:—Wong Ki-leung; Li Tin-wang and Lau Mow; Leung Wing-chai; Wong Moo-shun and Li Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-chung, Lee Wai-long and Ip Pak-wa.

CONGRESS MAY 18. It is reliably learned that the Far East Athletic Association Congress will be held on May 18 and 19, commencing at 10 a.m. Three delegates from each of the countries represented in the Association will attend.—*United Press*.

### TENNIS RESULTS

#### Japan & Philippines In The Finals

#### CHINESE LOSE

Manila, May 14. Yamada, of Japan, defeated Khoo Hoo-hye of China, in their tennis match to-day. The Japanese player was extended, but had his rival's measure at all times. He won 6-3, 6-2.

Kho Sien-kie, who was beaten by Yamada the day previous, turned the tables on Ebisu, who was substituting for Satoh. The Chinese player won after dropping the first set. The scores were 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

Arakawa beat Horan, 6-4, 6-0, 7-5. The game was interrupted by rain for ten minutes.

Sonneville beat Rodrigo Diaz, the Manila city champion, substituting for Gavin, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3.

Japan and the Philippines have qualified for the finals on Thursday.—*United Press*.

### CHINA DEFEATED Philippines Advance In Volleyball

Manila, May 14. The Philippines beat China in their volleyball match to-day. The scores were 21-12, 21-16 and 21-13. While the volleyball was proceeding a gymnastic display was also being presented. It was extremely colourful, the participants all garbed in native dress.—*United Press*.

### BOXING POSTPONED.

Manila, May 14. Far East Olympic Games boxing was postponed to-night, owing to rain. No other events were scheduled.—*United Press*.

### HOME RACING.

London, May 14. The call-over for the Derby, issued to-day, is as follows:

12/8 Colombo (t. and o.)  
100/9 Uniflow (t. and o.)  
100/8 Euston (t. and o.)  
18/1 Lozingaro (o.) 20/1 (t.)  
22/1 Valerius (o.) 33/1 (t.)  
23/2 Alshah (o.) 40/1 (t.)  
33/1 Thierius (o.)  
40/1 Blazony (t. and o.)  
40/1 Budroddin (o.) 50/1 (t.)  
50/1 Medival Knight (o.) 60/1 (t.)  
100/1 Bondsman (t. and o.)

—*Reuter*.

## FINE START BY THE K.C.C.

BEAT C.R.C. IN MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

SUCCESS OF GUEST AND MISS MADGE GRIFFITHS

(By "Veritas").

Accomplishing their best performance for two years, the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday defeated the Chinese Recreation, champions of the Mixed Doubles tennis league, in the opening match of the new season, winning six sets to three.

As I anticipated yesterday, the C.R.C. were without the services of Tsui Wai-pui, and W. C. Hung stepped into his place. But it is extremely doubtful whether Tsui's presence would have altered the result, which was due to the three wins by E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson, and the splendid display of A.E.P. Guest and Miss Madge Griffiths, who beat in turn Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau, Paul Kong and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui and Hung and Miss Young Wai-bun.

### PAUL KONG'S RETURN.

The C.R.C. also keenly felt the absence of Mrs. Litton, but the return of Paul Kong to local courts was an interesting event. Kong, it will be recollected, played for Shanghai against Hongkong in 1929, and competed in the local championship the following year, when he appeared in the doubles final with Ho Ka-lau and was beaten by the Rumjahn cousins.

He told me the other day he was somewhat out of practice, and yesterday it was obvious that he and Mrs. Chui had yet to settle down in their new partnership.

Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Wilson did everything expected of them, and apart from a keen tussle with Kong and Mrs. Chui, had an easy time, losing only one game to Hung and his partner and two to Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau.

They are the strongest mixed pair the K.C.C. have turned out since the start of the league in 1929 when the club won the event, and their two meetings with L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll, the U.S.R.C. combination this season are going to provide a lot of interest.

### IMPROVED FORM.

After their somewhat disappointing play last season, Guest and Miss Griffiths appear to have discovered a winning plan of attack. They gained a surprisingly easy win against Kong and Mrs. Chui, but their best feat was to overcome Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau in the twelfth game.

Mrs. Miller, making her debut in the K.C.C. team had to bear defeat in all three rounds.

The results were:

Paul Kong and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui lost to E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson 5-7; beat E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Miller 6-2; lost to A. E. P. Guest and Miss Griffiths 2-6.

W. C. Hung and Miss Young Wai-bun lost to Fincher and Mrs. Wilson 1-6; beat Fincher and Mrs. Miller 6-4; lost to Guest and Miss Griffiths 3-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau lost to Fincher and Mrs. Wilson 2-6; beat Fincher and Mrs. Miller 6-3; lost to Guest and Miss Griffiths 5-7.

### U.S.R.C. TROUNCE LADIES R.C.

#### Only Half a Point For Visitors

That L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll are likely to become Hongkong leading mixed doubles combination was evidenced in yesterday's tennis league match between the U.S.R.C. and the Ladies Recreation Club, which the former, playing on their own courts, won by 8½ sets to 1½.

Goldman and Mrs. Kayll conceded only three games in the same number of sets. They defeated Dr. and Mrs. Traill, who managed to snatch half a point from Major and Mrs. Withington, to love, and it was left to D. C. Dunham and Mrs. Shewan to collect two games from the powerful Services pair.

Mrs. Kayll, an exceptionally strong player in all departments, took an active part in the three successes, and she and Goldman

will without doubt be very difficult to beat.

With Capt. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan in good form, and Major and Mrs. Withington forming an excellent No. 3 pair, the United Services would seem to have as equally a strong team this summer as last, despite the loss of Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. James.

The scores were:

L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll beat Dr. and Mrs. Traill 6-0; beat H. J. Armstrong and Miss Thomas 6-1; beat D. C. Dunham and Mrs. Shewan 6-2.

Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan beat Dr. and Mrs. Traill 6-4; beat Armstrong and Miss Thomas 6-3; beat Dunham and Mrs. Shewan 6-1.

Major and Mrs. R. L. Withington drew with Dr. and Mrs. Traill 6-6; beat Armstrong and Miss Thomas 6-0; beat Dunham and Mrs. Shewan 6-1.

### "A" DIVISION GAMES

#### STARTING TO-DAY

#### RUMJAHN COUSINS SPLIT UP

Ten teams are engaged this afternoon for the opening of the "A" Division programme in the tennis league, and these include three C.R.C. combinations.

The C.R.C. first string are without the assistance of the Lo brothers or Tsui Wai-pui, but Paul Kong is available, and once again partners with Ho Ka-lau.

W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-chau again make their way into the side, and a new pair to gain such honours is Chui Chun-chui and Lee Yue-wing.

Tam Yee-fong has gone over from the Craigengower to the C.R.C., and is appearing in the second string in the first division. He is being partnered, as expected by Ng Kam-chuen, Ng Sze-kwong, veteran of local courts is also playing in this team being partnered by Hon Luen-fong.

S. W. Lung and F. H. Kwok lead the third string against the K.C.C. The Kowloon club are relying on the Fincher brothers combination as of yore, augmented by W. Hyde and J. Rodger, and Guest and Grose. They should prove strong enough to beat the visitors from Causeway Bay.

### RUMJAHN COUSINS NOT PLAYING TOGETHER.

A famous combination is to be broken up this year. Feeling that the team required an experiment to strengthen it all round, the Rumjahn cousins have disbanded in the I.R.C. team, S.A. to partner J. A. Cassumbhoy and H.D., to go in with I.M.A. Razack.

A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar will constitute the third pair.

Results during the last two years tend to show that when engaged in the principal matches against the C.R.C., South China and K.C.C., Cassumbhoy and Razack have not been strong enough. In 1932 they lost all three sets to the C.R.C., and last year could only obtain a half.

In consequence the club is making this experiment, and there seems no reason why it should not prove successful.

Here is the programme, the (Continued on Page 9.)

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# A NEW SWIMMING RECORD SET BY JAPANESE

## BRILLIANT EFFORT IN OLYMPIC TRYOUT

### NIPPON CONTINGENT PROMISE TO SWEEP THE BOARD

Manila, May 12. The world's official Olympic record of 2 minutes 44.9 seconds for the 200-metre breast stroke made by R. Koike was lowered in yesterday's practice meet of the Japanese tank artists. Koike himself was credited with having smashed his own Olympic mark by negotiating the distance in 2 minutes 43.8 seconds.

Osaki, another strong competitor of the Japanese delegation in the 200-metre breast stroke did not show up well in yesterday's training and only finished second to Koike. He was clocked at 2 minutes 57.4 seconds.

Koike established the world's Olympic record of 2 minutes 44.9 seconds during the first trial heat for the 200-metre breast stroke at Los Angeles. In the final, however, the veteran Tsuruta beat him for first. Tsuruta's time was 2 minutes 45.4 seconds.

The other Japanese 200-metre breast stroke men whose mettle was tried yesterday were Hamuro and Yamada. The former was timed at 2 minutes 54.6 seconds, while Yamada finished the event in 2 minutes 56.6 seconds.

**FILIPINOS IMPROVING.**  
Teofilo Ydefonso, Jikrum and Olivares, the triple threats of the Philippines in the 200-metre breast stroke are improving daily, according to the coaches of the P. I. swimming team. Ydefonso was reliably reported to have negotiated the event in the first time of 2 minutes 44 seconds. Jikrum can swim the distance in 2 minutes 45 seconds, while Olivares can make it in 2 minutes 57 seconds.

## SPORT ADVTs.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 19th May, 1934, at 2.30 p.m. (First saddling 21st May, 1934, at 12.30 p.m. (First saddling bell at 12.30 Noon).

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon on Saturday and 10.30 a.m. on Monday.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No Free Will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**  
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure on Monday, 21st May, 1934.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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## MARTYR TO TENNIS

### STATEMENT BY JIRO SATOH'S BROTHER

#### Sacrificed Life To Aid Japanese Tennis

Tokyo.

Jiro Satoh was the victim of the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association's campaign to raise funds for the 1934 Davis Cup expedition. Taro Satoh, the suicide's elder brother, charged in an interview with the newspaper Asahi.

Jiro Satoh committed suicide by leaping from a steamship which was carrying him and other Japanese Davis Cup players to Europe. "I understand that Jiro wanted to leave the ship at Singapore because of illness," Taro Satoh told the newspaper. "The association insisted that he continue because in the campaign for funds still in progress, it would be adversely affected by his withdrawal. It is regrettable the association placed finances above my brother's health. Even a soldier at the front is unsuited home when ill, but not a Davis Cup player."

Hideo Nishimura, National champion and member of the Davis Cup team, informed the Lawn Tennis Association by wireless that Satoh had left a letter, explaining his act, for his teammates.

### SATOH'S LETTER.

The letter, as made public, said: "I would have been unable to help our team. On the contrary I would have been a source of your utmost to do better than I would have done. I pray and believe you will."

The cup team, in addition to Nishimura, includes Jiro Yamagishi and Jiro Fujikura.

Friends said the physical and mental strain induced by a hard international campaign which carried him through the French, Wimbledon and United States championships and a summer of Davis Cup play had brought on a nervous collapse.

His fiancée, Sanaye Okada, herself a well-known player, blamed school difficulties, his loneliness—she was an orphan—and his poor prospects for getting a job, as contributory factors.

"Jiro did not want to go to Europe," she said, "but the Japanese Tennis Association officials persuaded him to make one more Davis Cup expedition."

## Max Baer Suspended By Commission

New York, May 8.

The State boxing commission today suspended Max Baer, challenger for the world heavy-weight boxing championship, and his manager Ancil Hoffman, from participating in any boxing contests in New York.

It was stated that the suspension order was issued after both Baer and Hoffman failed to appear at a meeting called by the commission.

It was indicated, however, that the order may be rescinded Friday if the pair appear before the commission then and are able to render a satisfactory explanation as to their reason for absenting themselves from the previous meeting.

Baer, who recently completed extensive training exercises at Lake Tahoe, California, is to meet Primo Carnera, heavyweight champion, for the world crown at Long Island Bowl, June 14.

Protracted suspension by the commission would force postponement or cancellation of the bout.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

Below are the results of the games in the third round of the Hongkong Open Contract Bridge Championship which took place at the Sports Club last evening.

Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Young husband beat Mr. Shields and Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Odell and Miss Forbes beat Messrs. F. W. Edge and P. Young.

Messrs. R. C. Danenberg and L. A. Orazio beat Messrs. A. A. F. Azavedo and A. H. Carroll.

Messrs. D. Judah and M. E. Politt beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki.

Messrs. M. David and J. Edger beat Messrs. A. V. Baker and L. A. Tobias.

Messrs. Okieffo and W. L. McKenzie beat Messrs. Chiu Po-hang and Yip Ying-chun.

Messrs. C. Tachai and D. Green beat Messrs. D'Almeida and L. D. da Silva.

## LINCOLNS AND THE BELILIOS SHIELD

### VERY KEEN MATCH

The 1st Battalion Lincolns won quite comfortably at the expense of The Hongkong Rifle Club, who came second and the Legion of Frontiersmen in a three cornered Belilios Shield Competition match at The Hongkong Rifle Club's Range at Kowloon Tong. The Lincolns, by winning their match against the Hongkong Rifle Club, become runners-up of the Competition.

Captain Marshall of the Lincolns was top scorer for the day with 92 whilst Austin of the Hongkong Rifle Club scored 91.

Lincolns.

\*Capt. H. Marshall ..... 200 500 600 Total  
\*Capt. F. W. Young ..... 80 21 31 92  
\*H. E. M. Seron ..... 24 31 27 82  
\*Q. M. S. Oddy ..... 20 21 26 67  
\*Sgt. Harper ..... 12 25 23 60  
\*Sgt. Hapley ..... 23 26 28 77

\*Plus 4 1/2 ..... 492  
\*Plus 4 1/2 ..... 12.9  
\*Plus 4 1/2 ..... 504.9

Hongkong Rifle Club.

W. Austin ..... 200 500 500 Total  
J. L. Tiley ..... 28 27 20 75  
H. W. G. Todd ..... 28 20 27 75  
\*Sgt. Hall ..... 23 20 23 66  
\*Sgt. Secord ..... 23 21 20 64  
\*J. H. O. Parker ..... 23 18 20 61

\*Plus 4 1/2 ..... 467  
\*Plus 4 1/2 ..... 466.9

Legion of Frontiersmen.

D. W. Waterson ..... 200 500 500 Total  
A. Sperry ..... 28 28 27 83  
W. Nod ..... 24 24 21 71  
D. O. Sullivan ..... 27 27 18 72  
F. P. R. James ..... 12 20 18 50  
W. Housley ..... 10 20 18 48

\*Plus 4 1/2 ..... 398  
\*Plus 4 1/2 ..... 397.8

League Table.

Stonewallers ..... 9 6 3 1  
Lincolns ..... 7 4 2 1  
Hongkong Rifle Club ..... 6 3 1 1  
Police ..... 5 2 1 1  
R. A. O. C. ..... 4 1 1 1  
Frontiersmen ..... 3 0 0 0  
Volunteers ..... 0 0 0 0

Fire Won Lost Over

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Lincolns ..... 7 4 2 1  
Hongkong Rifle Club ..... 6 3 1 1  
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R. A. O. C. ..... 4 1 1 1  
Frontiersmen ..... 3 0 0 0  
Volunteers ..... 0 0 0 0

Sgt. J. McLaughlin, R.A.F., put up the exceptionally fine score of 101 out of a possible 105 in the practice for the inter-port shoot at Bukit Timah, Singapore, recently.

The shooting of the team as a whole was very good under somewhat difficult conditions, indicating that Singapore has a good chance of winning the trophy against Shanghai and Hongkong this year.

The weather was fine, but hot, on Sunday morning, and the light variable. The practice consisted of seven shots each at 200, 500 and 600 yards, the scores being as follows.

Sgt. J. McLaughlin, R.A.F. 101  
Major E. L. Dunn, R.A.F. 94  
Sgt. H. J. Nicks, R.A.F. 87  
L/Cpl. L. C. Penfather 84  
Cpl. J. F. Callan 81  
L/Cpl. C. Monteiro 80  
C.Q.M.S. H. S. Kirwan 79  
Sgt. F. M. Grace 78  
W.O. J. Barton, R.A.F. 77  
Capt. W. T. Cherry 76  
L/Cpl. R. Forrester 75  
P. B. Morris 74  
Sgt. Carpenter, R.A.F. 73  
Sgt. E. C. Stewart 72  
L/Sgt. Tamby and Pte. C. P. Edwards absent.

**SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS**

Results Of Draw For Cash Sweep

The draw in the Cash Sweep organised by the Shanghai Race Club is appended:

Opera Eva 21899; Castle-ribbon 14560; Four Aces 7469; Violet Ray 10574; Herbert Campbell 18229; The Pickings 28100; Sub-ribbon 1747; Crimmon Morn 1100 Wet Morn 25827; Edinburgh Castle 26259; Don August 2388; Black Velvet 21; Cavalcade 20346; White Victory 21512; Albany 10547; Exultate Morn 20595; Common Law 11038; Tartar Prince 29124; Ashford Manor 0607; Lexington 27977; Palmrose Castle 27308; Pickled Popper 26125; Wyngrath 17054; Belmont 11420; Formby 20551; Evening Flight 1081; Welcome Morn 24400; Grey Moth 23005; Cok 6905; Dreyfus 25021; Fair Weather 27219; Pop 22587; The Urchin 8451; White Winter 5310; Tungsten 4400; Vinland 15370; Cherry Pie 10709; The Knockout 2055; Deino 8009; Corino 23201; Circus Morn 20149; Royal Bee 11 24980; Cumshaw Morn 12227; Jack Point 2825; Double Brand 780; Lovoni 5854; Skylight 25230; Gypsy Boy 238; Servus 29557; The Black Sheep 23005; Worpleton 11218; Edelweiss 5055; Hobe 17094; Rantor 24480; Portmarnock 6827; Saga 27019; Naeronze 11091; Blue Peter 8280; Silver Bullet 1207; Invincible Prince 17930; Echochuck 087; Frostlight 22909; Celtic Prince 568; The Fleck 4 (Wyngrath) 0928; Rocklight 10501; Busy Moth 152.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,080,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: After a selling wave which lasted throughout the day and reduced the industrial average to the lowest since November due to the Senate's passage of the Stock Exchange Bill, weaker commodities, plus Wall Street's continued gloom, stocks edged irregularly higher owing to a into whirling rally which was unexplained excepting perhaps owing to the market's technical position which was susceptible to sharp advances on buying of small amounts. Short covered as some professionals were reportedly returning to the market and some timid long buying was noted. Many believe the Stock Exchange Bill will eventually prove beneficial which caused a sharp advance. Curb were down. Speculative bonds broke sharply. High grades were steady and firm. United States issues were irregular. Grains were off due to partial break in drought.

Our New York office cables: Stocks enjoyed a technical rally which seems likely to carry somewhat further. Wheat: No changes in crop outlook for Spring wheat on both sides of the border (Winnipeg and Minneapolis, in strongly significant. Market well liquidated. Forecast fair. Cotton: Nervous and unsettled reflecting general indecision pending Washington developments and possibility of mill curtailment. Spots dull with basis firm. Domestic consumption for April was 542,703 bales. Rubber: With the trade a substantial buyer on the early decline it appears as if heavy liquidation was ended. Technical position is improved. There was some talk of the recovery of reclaimed rubber on any material advance from this level. Silver: Heavy buying of nearby positions continues. Speculators are holding back awaiting the outcome of the conference of the silverites scheduled for tomorrow.

Dow-Jones N. Y. Averages  
May 12 May 14  
30 Industrials 22.22 21.81  
20 Rails 41.11 41.40  
20 Utilities 22.11 22.50  
40 Bonds 33.54 32.27  
11 Commodity Index 52.74 52.55  
The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.  
May 12 May 14  
Adams Express 7 1/2 7 1/2  
Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Company 17 1/2 17 1/2  
Allied Chemical and Dye 135 130 1/2  
American Can 94 1/2 94  
American & Foreign Power 7 1/2 7 1/2

American Metal...	10 1/2	21
American Smelting...	38 1/2	38 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	110 1/2	112 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	68 1/2	68 1/2
American Water-works	17 1/2	17 1/2
Ames Copper	13 1/2	13 1/2
Auburn Automobile	33	34
Atlas Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	21 1/2	22 1/2
Beckheim Steel	33	33 1/2
Borden Company	23 1/2	23 1/2
Borg Warner	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
Cast, J.I.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chas. National Bank (bid price)	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	40 1/2	41
Crysler Corporation	38 1/2	39 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	11 1/2	11 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	2	2
Consolidated Gas of New York	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consol. Oil Corp. 5% cum. Prof.	0 1/2	0 1/2
Continental Oil	18	18 1/2
Coty Inc.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright Co.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	8 1/2	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	82	82 1/2
Eastman Kodak	89	90 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	13 1/2	13 1/2
Electric Power and Light	5 1/2	5 1/2
Edison	14	14 1/2
General Aviation	4 1/2	4 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Foods	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	31 1/2
General Railway Signal	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gold Dust	19	19 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	27 1/2	28 1/2
International Cement	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Harvester	30 1/2	31 1/2
International Nickel	20 1/2	20 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	12
Johns-Manville	40 1/2	41
Kenney Corporation	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lehman Corporation	65	65
Liggett and Myers	91 1/2	91 1/2
Loew's Inc.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com.)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	23 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	27 1/2	27 1/2
National Distillers	23 1/2	24 1/2
New York Central	20 1/2	20 1/2
North American Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	75 1/2	74 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	15	15 1/2
Packard Motors	4	4
Pennsylvania Railroad	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pennard Corporation	2 1/2	2 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	10 1/2	10 1/2
Radio Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	41 1/2	42 1/2
Scars Roebuck	42	42 1/2
Socoy Vacuum Corporation	14 1/2	14 1/2

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

## LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	May 12	May 14
May	11.17	11.14-11.14
July	11.28	11.24-11.24
October	11.44	11.39-11.39
December	11.65	11.62-11.62
January	11.60	11.67-11.67
March	11.70	11.68-11.68
Spot	11.45	11.40

Winnipeg Wheat	May 12	May 14
May	87 1/2	87 1/2-87
July	87 1/2	85 1/2-84 1/2
September	86 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2

Chicago Wheat	May 12	May 14
May	68 1/2	70 1/2-70 1/2
July	69 1/2	71 1/2-71 1/2
October	71 1/2	73-72 1/2

Silver	May 12	May 14
May	44.85	44.70-44.70
July	44.90	44.70-44.70
September	45.10	44.85-44.85
December	45.10	45.05-45.05
January	45.10	45.05-45.05
March	45.28	45.50-45.50

Total sales for the day: 3,075,000 ozs. (123 Contracts) (144 Contracts)

Southern California Edison	May 12	May 14
Edison	10 1/2	10 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric	9 1/2	8 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	41 1/2	42 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	58 1/2	57
Studebaker Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Texas Corporation	22 1/2	22 1/2
Transamerica	22 1/2	22 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	37 1/2	37 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	117 1/2	117 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	19	19 1/2
United Gas Improvement	15 1/2	15 1/2
U.S. Rubber	18 1/2	18 1/2
U.S. Steel	42 1/2	41
Universal Leaf Tobacco	44	43 1/2
Vandium	18 1/2	19 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	55 1/2	55 1/2
Westinghouse E. and M.	31 1/2	32 1/2
Woolworth	47 1/2	48 1/2

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Chinese Bonds

May 12 May 14

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	May 12	May 14
4 1/2% Bonds 1908	£ 92	£ 92
4 1/2% Loan 1912	£ 69 1/2	£ 69 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 80 1/2	£ 80
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88	£ 88
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 66 1/2	£ 66 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 66 1/2	£ 66 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan)	£ 20	£ 20
5% Shai-Hchow	£ 98 1/2	£ 98 1/2
5% Honan Ry.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Hukuang Ry.	£ 38	£ 38
1911	£ 38	£ 38
5% Lung Tsing U.	£ 16	£ 16
Hai Ry. 1913	£ 16	£ 16

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int.	May 12	May 14
Loan 1924	72 1/2	71 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 74 1/2	£ 73 1/2
Loan 1907	£ 85 1/2	£ 85
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£ 132	£ 131
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2

Industrials and Breweries

Associated Electric Industries	May 12	May 14
Brit. Amer. Tob.	121 1/2	121 1/2
(Beaver)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	95 1/2	93 1/2
Tate and Lyle	53 1/2	52 1/2
Courtaulds	90 1/2	89 1/2
Distillers	54 1/2	53 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	29 1/2	29 1/2
Eveready B. & Sh. General Electric (England)	42 1/2	42 1/2
Boots	44 1/2	44 1/2
Impl. Chem Ind.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Def. 10% sh.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	98 1/2	98 1/2
Woolworths	30 1/2	30 1/2
Internat. Nickel	26 1/2	26 1/2
no par val.	38 1/2	37 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	38 1/2	37 1/2

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Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	May 12	May 14
Burma Corp. Rs.	20 1/4	25 1/4
10	13 1/2	13 1/2
Candiana Pacific Ry. \$25 sh.	£ 15 1/2	£ 16
Charid. 15/- sh. (Beaver)	25 1/2	25 1/2
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	20 1/2	20 1/2
Trepa Miner	13 1/2	13 1/2
La Gila g. l. e	30 1/2	30 1/2
London Tin 10/- sh.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	8/-	8/-
Rubber Trusts	34 1/2	33 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	54/-	54/-
Van Ryn Deep	67 1/2	67 1/2
Elec. Musical Industries	34 1/2	33 1/2
Oils	May 12	May 14
Anglo-Persian Oil	50/-	50/-
Burma Oil	107 1/2	106 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred)	25 1/2	20 1/4
Royal Dutch 100 sh.	£ 205 1/2	£ 20 1/2
Shell Trans and Trd. (Beaver)	50 1/2	51 1/2
Goldenhulm	30 1/2	31 1/2
Crown Mines	232 1/2	231 1/2

## SHARE PRICES

TO-DAYS QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks

H. K. Banks	May 12	May 14
H.K. Bank (London)	£181 n.	£181 n.
Chartered Bank	£10 1/2 n.	£10 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank	£28 n.	£28 n.
Mercantile Bank C.	£15 n.	£15 n.
East Asia Bank	£93 n.	£93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp.	Sh. \$20 n.	Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord.	Sh. \$4 n.	Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof.	Sh. \$5 n.	Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins.	May 12	May 14
Union Ins.	\$305 b.	\$305 b.
China Underwriters	\$130 n.	\$130 n.
China Fire	\$525 n.	\$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$230 n.	\$230 n.
International Assco.	\$6 n.	\$6 n.

Shipping

Douglas	May 12	May 14
H.K. Steamboats	\$12 1/2 n.	\$12 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	\$30 n.	\$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$88 n.	\$88 n.
Shells (Beaver)	51 1/3 n.	51 1/3 n.
Union Waterboats	\$11.30 n.	\$11.30 n.

Mining

Antamoks	May 12	May 14
60 cts. s.		
Malatoc	\$33 1/2 n.	\$33 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold	30 cts. n.	30 cts. n.
Benguets	\$32 1/2 n.	\$32 1/2 n.
Benguet Exploration	20 cts. n.	20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield	20 cts. n.	20 cts. n.
Big Wodge	12 cts. n.	12 cts. n.
Gold Creek	\$3 1/2 n.	\$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining	\$4 n.	\$4 n.
Itogona	\$7 n.	\$7 n.
Kailan	23/-	23/-
Langkats (Single)	\$18 1/2 n.	\$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations	Sh. \$4.80 n.	Sh. \$4.80 n.
Shai Loans	\$5 1/2 n.	\$5 1/2 n.
Raubs	\$16 1/2 b.	\$16 1/2 b.
Venz: Goldfield	\$7 n.	\$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves	May 12	May 14
H.K. Docks	\$15 b.	\$15 b.
S. China Motors A.	\$2 n.	\$2 n.
S. China Motors B.	\$3 n.	\$3 n.
Providents (old)	\$1.90 b.	\$1.90 b.
Providents (new)	76 cts. n.	76 cts. n.
Hongkows	Sh. \$3.50 n.	Sh. \$3.50 n.
New Engineering	Sh. \$5.20 n.	Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$133 n.	\$133 n.

Cotton Bolls

Ewo Cottons	May 12	May 14
Shai Cottons (old)	Sh. \$1 1/4 a.	Sh. \$1 1/4 a.
Shai Cottons (new)	Sh. \$3 n.	Sh. \$3 n.
Shai Cottons (new)	Sh. \$48 n.	Sh. \$48 n.
Shai Elec. Constr.	Sh. \$13 1/2 n.	Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles	Sh. \$30 n.	Sh. \$30 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels	May 12	May 14
\$6.05 b. and aa.		
H.K. Lands	\$31 n.	\$31 n.
Shai Lands	Sh. \$25 n.	Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands	Sh. \$14 n.	Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys	\$11.20 n.	\$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities	\$5 1/2 n.	\$5 1/2 n.
Asia Realities "A"	Sh. \$140 n.	Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B"	Sh. \$20 n.	Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates	\$84 n.	\$84 n.
China Realities	Sh. \$15 1/2 n.	Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture	Sh. \$187 n.	Sh. \$187 n.

## Public Utilities

Tramway, \$21.40 b.

Peak Trams (old)	May 12	May 14
\$15.90 n.		
Peak Trams (new)	\$7 1/2 n.	\$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old)	\$98 b.	\$98 b.
Yamut Ferries	\$22 1/2 n.	\$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old)	\$9 b.	\$9 b.
C. Lights (new)	\$8 1/2 n.	\$8 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric	\$73.40 b.	\$73.40 b.
Macau Electric	\$24 b.	\$24 b.
Sandakan Lights	\$8 n.	\$8 n.
Telephones (old)	\$12.20 b.	\$12.20 b.
China Buses	Sh. \$13.20 n.	Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction	5/- n.	5/- n.
Singapore Prof.	10/10 1/2 n.	10/10 1/2 n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars	May 12	May 14
\$12 1/2 n.		
Cald: Macg. (old)	Sh. \$21 n.	Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.)	\$10 1/2 n.	\$10 1/2 n.
Cemants (new)	\$2 1/2 n.	\$2 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes	\$5 1/2 n.	\$5 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

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Dairy Farms, \$20½ n.	
Watsons, \$6.45 n.	
Dor A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.	
Macintoshs, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$11½ n.	
Wm. Bonella, \$1.00	



## LABOUR WINS AGAIN

### UPTON BY-ELECTION RESULT

#### TORY VOTE CUT IN HALF

London, May 14. The by-election in the Upton Division of West Ham, caused by the resignation of Mr. A. J. Chotzner (Conservative), has resulted in a Labour gain, the Conservative vote, compared with the General Election figure, being cut in half.

The result was declared to-day as follows:—

Mr. B. W. Gardner (Lab.)	11,998
Mr. J. R. J. Macnamara (Con.)	5,534
Mr. Penner Brockway (Ind. Lab.)	748
Lab. majority	3,461

At the General Election, there was a straight fight between Mr. Chotzner and Mr. Gardner, the former polling 17,661 and the latter 12,463, a Conservative majority of 5,198.

Compared with the General Election, the Conservative vote has shrunk by 9,027, whilst the Labour poll shows a decline of 455, which, however, is more than offset by the 748 votes given to the Independent Labour nominee.

The new member, who is an Alderman for West Ham, has previously represented the Upton division on two occasions—in 1923 and 1929. He started life as a waterside labourer, and was later associated with Mr. Kair Hurdle on the staff of the Labour Leader.—*Reuter.*

### ALL QUIET IN YEMEN

#### IMAM GIVES THREE UNDERTAKINGS

London, May 14. A communique published yesterday by the Saudi Government announced that King Ibn Saud has ordered a suspension of hostilities on all fronts in Yemen, with a view to the resumption of peace negotiations.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying to a Commons question, said this order is stated to have followed on an undertaking by the Imam of Yemen to surrender Idku, to evacuate the mountainous region in dispute, and to release the Saudi hostages he has been holding.

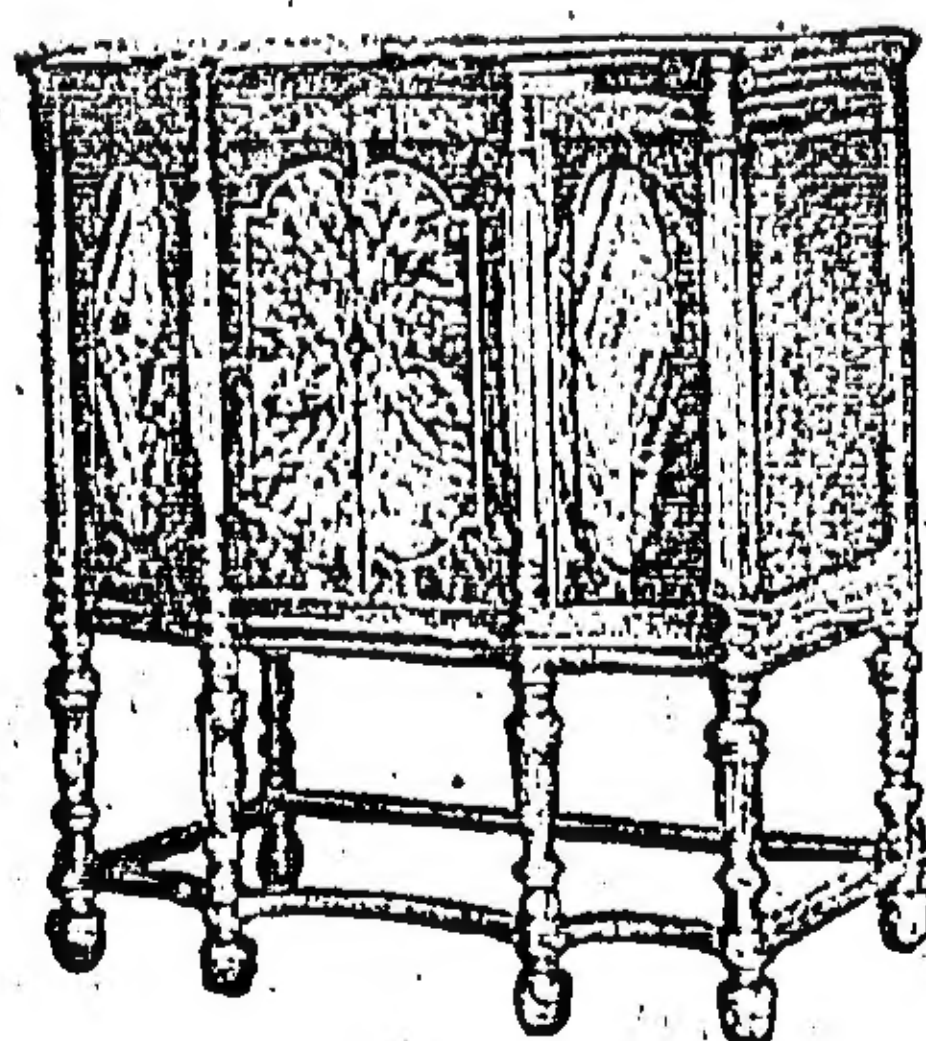
Meanwhile, the Saudi Government appear to have firmly established their authority at Hodeida, and the town is reported to be quiet. Adequate steps had been taken to protect British interests in the areas affected.—*British Wireless.*

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## THE GASWORKS DISASTER

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need of help, but has been unable to do so. In order, however, that prompt assistance may be rendered, he is making a request that those who need aid will call at 26, Bonham Strand East (Eng. Ann. Tong, Tiger Medicine Hall), when he will be prepared to supply them with needed money, food or clothing.

With the general excitement subdued one was able this morning to view the scene of the disaster with a better realisation of its enormity.

Throughout last night coolies were engaged in shoring up the party walls of the demolished buildings so that the work of excavation could proceed without danger this morning.

### GRUESOME WORK

Shortly after 7.30 a.m. Sanitary Department coolies and firemen commenced the gruesome work of raking the debris to recover remains of those trapped when the floors came down.

So intense was the heat still retained inside the ruins that they were only able to work for a short time without relief, and up to the time of going to press only two of the six gutted houses in Clarence Terrace had been partly cleared.

In the debris removed were found the bodies of two tiny children—mere charred masses—and limbs and other parts of the anatomy of several adults.

The work of raking the debris is expected to last all day and even when all the buildings are cleared it will be impossible to give an accurate figure of the victims, so badly have their bodies been dismembered.

There has, as yet, been no search made of the Chun Shing Lane premises owing to the danger of falling masonry and coolies have been engaged all this morning on shoring work.

### DEATHROLL MOUNTS

Up to 9 o'clock this morning, when the task was commenced of digging into the debris for the remains of other unfortunate victims, most of whom it is feared are included in the present list of "missing"—the deathroll had mounted to total of 32, accounted for as follows:

Death in Hospital	20
At the Mortuary	5
Taken from Ruins	7
Total	32

In addition, 13 have been finally listed as missing, and there are 44 seriously injured now being cared for at the Government Civil and Tung Wah Hospitals.

Seventy-one were admitted in the course of the day to the Government Civil Hospital, and of these twenty died, twelve have been discharged after treatment, and the remaining 38 are still detained, although all of them are expected to pull through.

A total of 89 serious known casualties has been arrived at. Over a hundred others were treated for minor hurts.

### RELIEF MEASURES

The Chinese community is alive to the needs of the moment, and

## BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

### IMPORTS & EXPORTS DECREASE

London, May 14. Board of Trade returns show that imports during April totalled in value £56,330,483, being a decrease of £5,639,144 as compared with the previous month, but an increase of £5,193,173 as against April, 1933.

Exports in April totalled £30,099,670, being a decrease of £2,968,860 as compared with March, but an increase of £3,704,457 as against April, 1933.

Re-exports totalled £5,019,142, a decrease of £612,285 as against March, but an increase of £1,481,600 against April, 1933.—*British Wireless.*

## HARRIMAN BANK TRIAL

### HIGH OFFICIALS CHARGED

New York, May 14. The trial of Mr. J. W. Harriman has opened. He is charged with misappropriating \$1,661,170 in the Harriman National Bank of which he was the chairman. A. M. Austin, former vice-President of the Bank, is charged with a similar offence.—*Reuter.*

this morning, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and other Chinese representatives toured the stricken area under the guidance of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, to inspect the stricken area and to ascertain what concerted measures of relief may be devised for those rendered homeless. Many of them are being accommodated temporarily at Mui Fong School.

Later they went to the Government Civil Hospital where they were taken by Dr. G. H. Thomas among the victims. Dr. Kotewall and his colleagues were informed by the Inspector-General of Police that they would, in due course, be informed of the particular form of relief required through the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

## GOVERNOR VISITS SCENE

### SYMPATHY FOR THE VICTIMS

The following official statement was issued from Government House last night:

"His Excellency the Governor was greatly shocked on receiving word of the disaster and expressed his deepest sympathy with the injured and the relatives of the dead and injured.

"Immediately after his return from the New Territories, His Excellency visited the scene of the tragedy, subsequently paying a visit to the injured at the Government Civil Hospital."

## BIG LOSS TO THE UNIVERSITY

### TRIBUTE TO VICTIM OF DISASTER

The following appreciation of the late Mr. Lam Tung, who lost his life in the gasworks explosion disaster, is forwarded by Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong:

Mr. Lam Tung was one of the University's earliest and most brilliant graduates. He graduated in 1916, taking Chinese as one of the final subjects for his B. A. degree. He then went to Malaya as an Inspector of Chinese Schools. In 1926, the Vice-Chancellor and Dr. Lai Chi-hai went to Malaya and raised there some money for Chinese studies in the University. Mr. Lam Tung was then holding a permanent post in Malaya and the University had nothing but a temporary post to offer him. But he decided to come back to the University at all cost and to take his chance.

Since 1926, Mr. Lam Tung has been the University's Chinese translator. He was much more than a translator and interpreter. He taught translation from Chinese into English, and from English into Chinese. The special committee on whose advice the University recently reorganised its Chinese studies owed a great deal to Mr. Lam Tung, who was one of its members. Pending the appointment of a Reader in Chinese, Mr. Lam Tung has been the virtual head of the Chinese Department. He was also Librarian of the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library.

His untimely death is a very serious loss to the University. He will be exceedingly difficult to replace.

## SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS TURN OUT FOR ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE



At the S.V.C. annual Church Parade. At top left is shown the Shanghai Scottish, one of the best-drilled units, just before turning into Nanking Road. Left centre is the newly-formed Air Defence Company. Lower left is pictured the American Machine Gun Company led by Lieut. J. G. Houghton. The Corps Commander, Col. F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., is shown close-up at top right chatting with staff officers, and lower right is a view of the British Company.

## LOOKING FOR A "FRIEND"

### MAN CAUGHT IN A BOARDING HOUSE

Found acting in a suspicious manner in room No. 76 of the Tai Lai Chan Boarding House yesterday afternoon, Yu Kon-wai, unemployed, aged 25 years, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant stated he went there to look for a friend.

Ho King, a room boy employed on the second floor, stated he saw the defendant coming up the stairs. Later, he saw him in the room which had been locked by the occupant before he went out that morning. Defendant was looking into boxes attempting to take things out.

The occupant, Lam On, an employee of the Hongkong Canton Transportation Company, deposed to leaving his room and locking it at 10 a.m. yesterday. He returned at midnight and found that two leather suitcases had been shifted from their original positions.

The accountant of the boarding house stated that no man by the name of Yu Kong-lin, whom defendant stated he was looking for, had lived there for the past three months.

Defendant was convicted and sentenced to one month's hard labour.

## NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

### BRITISH AIRMAN'S ACHIEVEMENT

London, May 14.

A new world's altitude record for an aeroplane fitted with a heavy-oil engine is claimed by Mr. H. J. Penrose, the chief pilot of the Westland Aircraft Company, who carried out the test flights for the Mount Everest Expedition.

It is believed that Mr. Penrose reached a height of 28,500 feet (nearly five and a half miles) which is 5,500 feet higher than the previous American record.

The Penrose figures are, however, awaiting official confirmation, though it is quite certain that a new record has been established.

A second air record was established by another British airman to-day, when Flying Officer E. L. Mole, broke the British duration gliding record of 442 minutes by remaining in the air for 488 minutes (8 hours, 8 minutes) at Donstable.—*Reuter.*

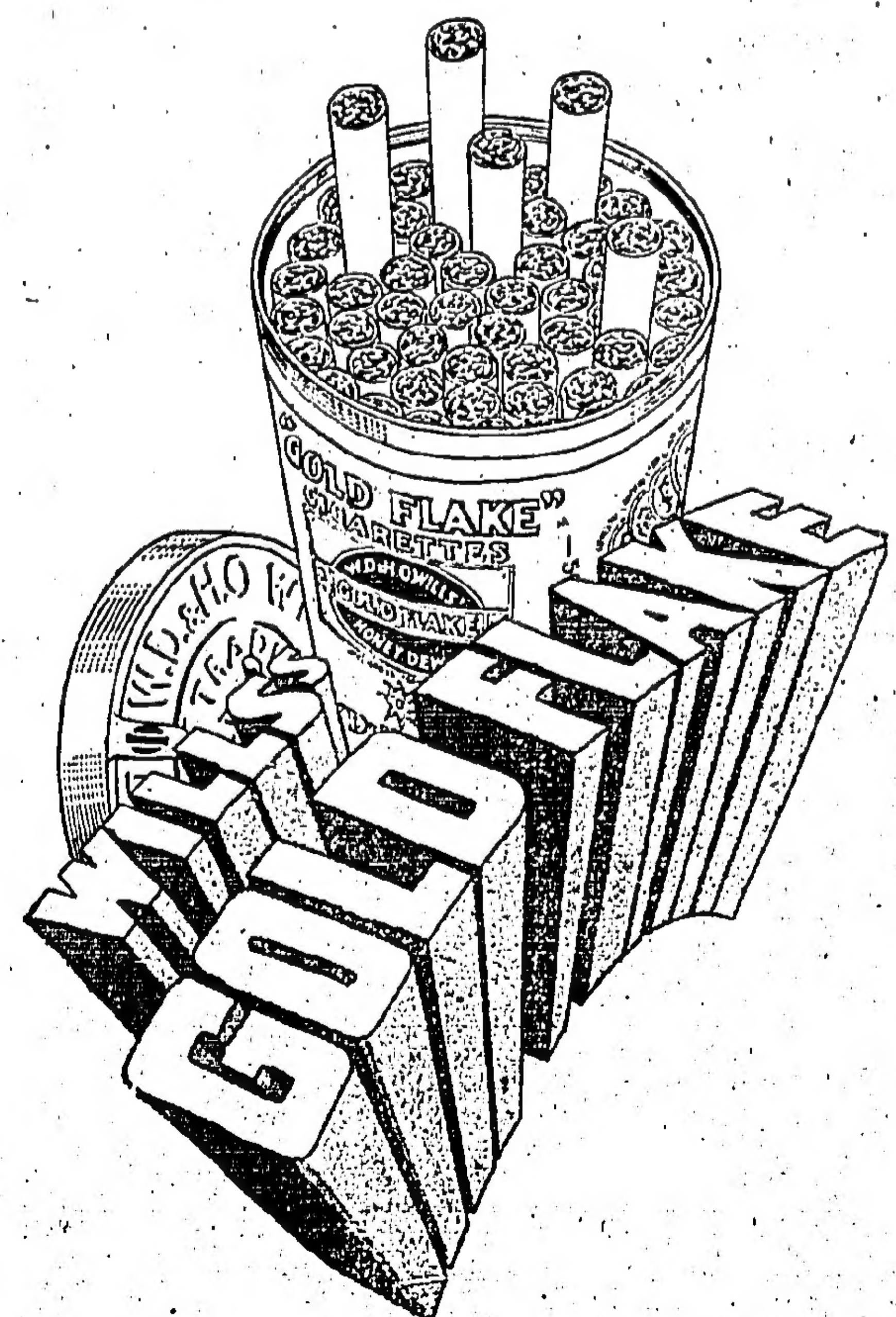
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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Lili Damita, who plays the feminine lead opposite Warren William in the First National picture, "The Match King," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre was chosen as the one actress who could suitably interpret the role, after a careful weighing of the possibilities of all Hollywood's talent. The selection of just the right actress was sifted down to two players, Lili Damita and Greta Garbo. The latter being unavailable, as she had returned to her native Sweden for an extended stay, the plum was awarded to Lili Damita. The choice of Damita has proved a most happy one for according to reports she gives the somewhat exotic role of a beautiful Continental actress an ingenious twist that makes her characterization most fascinating. The character in the screen play is the confidant of princes and political potentates, and the beloved of a financial genius, a part played by Warren William. Damita is herself a somewhat mysterious personage, who numbers royalty among her closest admirers. She knew the late Ivan Kreuger, the Match King, personally at the time he was one of the most powerful figures in Europe, and she herself was the darling of the Continental stage and opera. Among her friends was Prince George of England, ex-King Alfonso of Spain and Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the former Kaiser. The screen play, which was adapted by Houston Branch and Sidney Sutherland from the popular novel by Einar Thorvaldson, is a dramatic story of the greatest financial and political intrigue known, coupled with the personal love affairs of a financial genius who ruthlessly made use of beautiful and socially prominent women to further his schemes for world control. An exceptional cast in support of William and Damita includes Glenda Farrell, Harold Huber, Spencer Charters, John Wray, and Murray Kinell. The picture was directed by Howard Brotherton. William Keighley acted as dialogue director.

"Guilty As Hell"  
The third time's not always the charm. Edmund Lowe works and battles with Victor McLaglen for the fourth time in "Guilty As Hell," a screen adaptation of the successful murder farce which enjoyed a long run on Broadway last season and which opens on Friday at the King's Theatre. In "What Price Glory," "The Cockeyed World," and "Women of All Nations," the pair fought and battled as soldiers in Uncle Sam's army. But though they pal around and battle with each other still, it's not as doughboys. Lowe is in the role of a police reporter and McLaglen is cast as a detective. Richard Arlen is also starred in the picture. The film opens with a murder being committed. The audience learns who is guilty of the crime, but the policeman and the reporter bundle their way through many amusing incidents before they finally get the real murderer. Arlen is cast as one of the suspects, surrounded by a mass of circumstantial evidence, convicted for the crime, and saved from death by hanging only at the last moment.

"Murders in the Zoo"  
Savage beasts replace the customary lethal weapons in "Murders in the Zoo," mystery melodrama showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday with Charlie Rogers, Lionel Atwill, Kathleen Burke (the Panther Woman), Randolph Scott, John Lodge and Gail Patrick head the picture's cast. Atwill plays the role of an eminent zoologist, insanely jealous of his wife, Miss Burke. On an expedition in India to capture animals for a zoo, he abducts a man who had kissed his wife while he was drunk, sews up his lips, and leaves him to the mercy of the tigers.

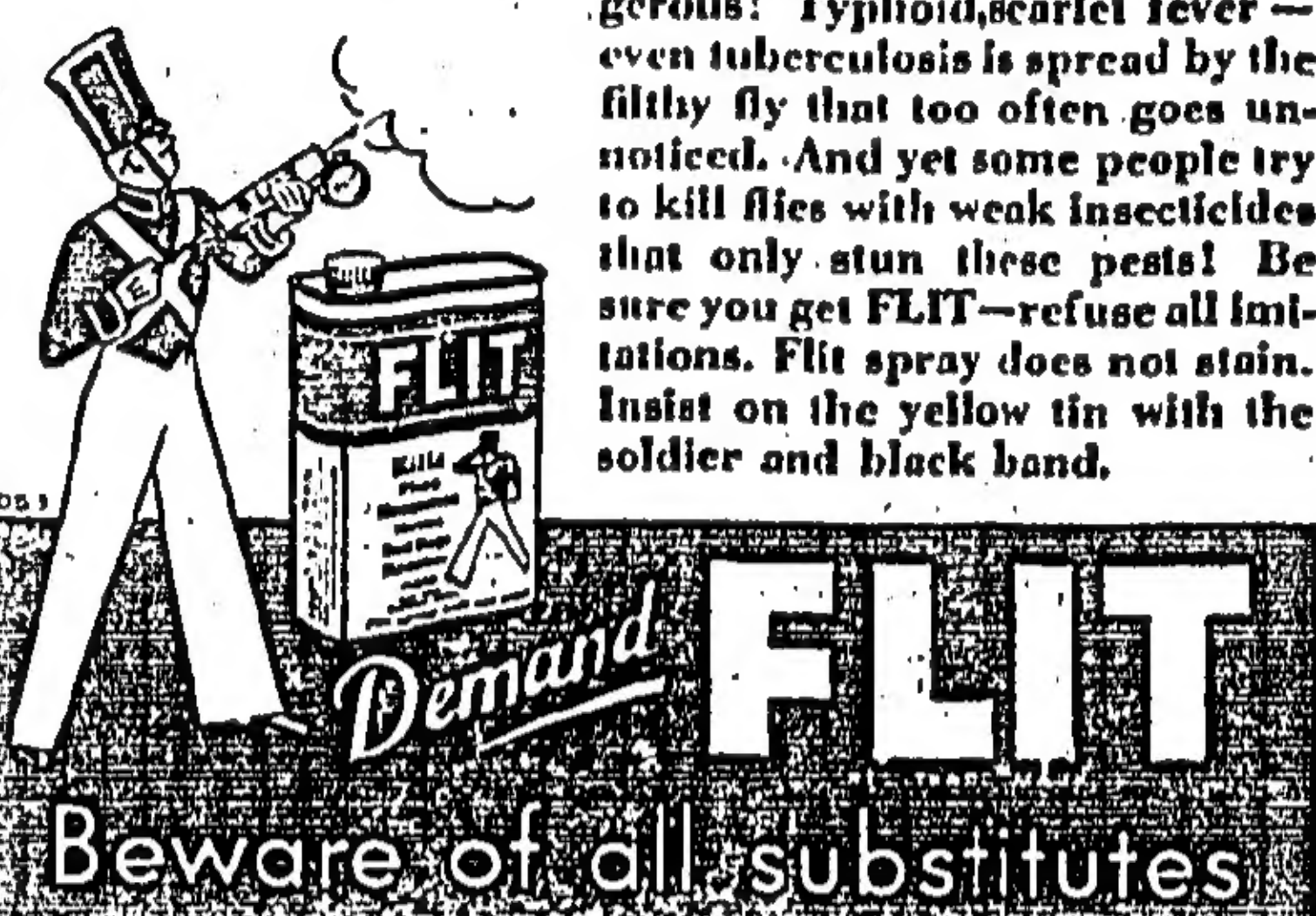
"Three Corners Moon"  
Claudette Colbert, Richard Arlen and Mary Boland are starred in Paramount's story of America's "loneliest" family, "Three-Cornered Moon," produced by B. P. Schulberg, which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. It is adapted from the famous New York play by Gertrude Tankonyori which had such a sensational success on Broadway. The screen play features Wallace Ford, Lydia Robert, Tom Brown, Joan March, Harold Albright and William McKewen. "Three-Cornered Moon" is the story of the Rimplegar family of Brooklyn, headed by the apple-headed Mary Boland, mother of the flock, who manages to lose the family fortune in the stock market. Her family centred breed have paid no attention to her status in Wall Street and when the crash comes it finds them running around in circles.

"Secret of the Blue Room"  
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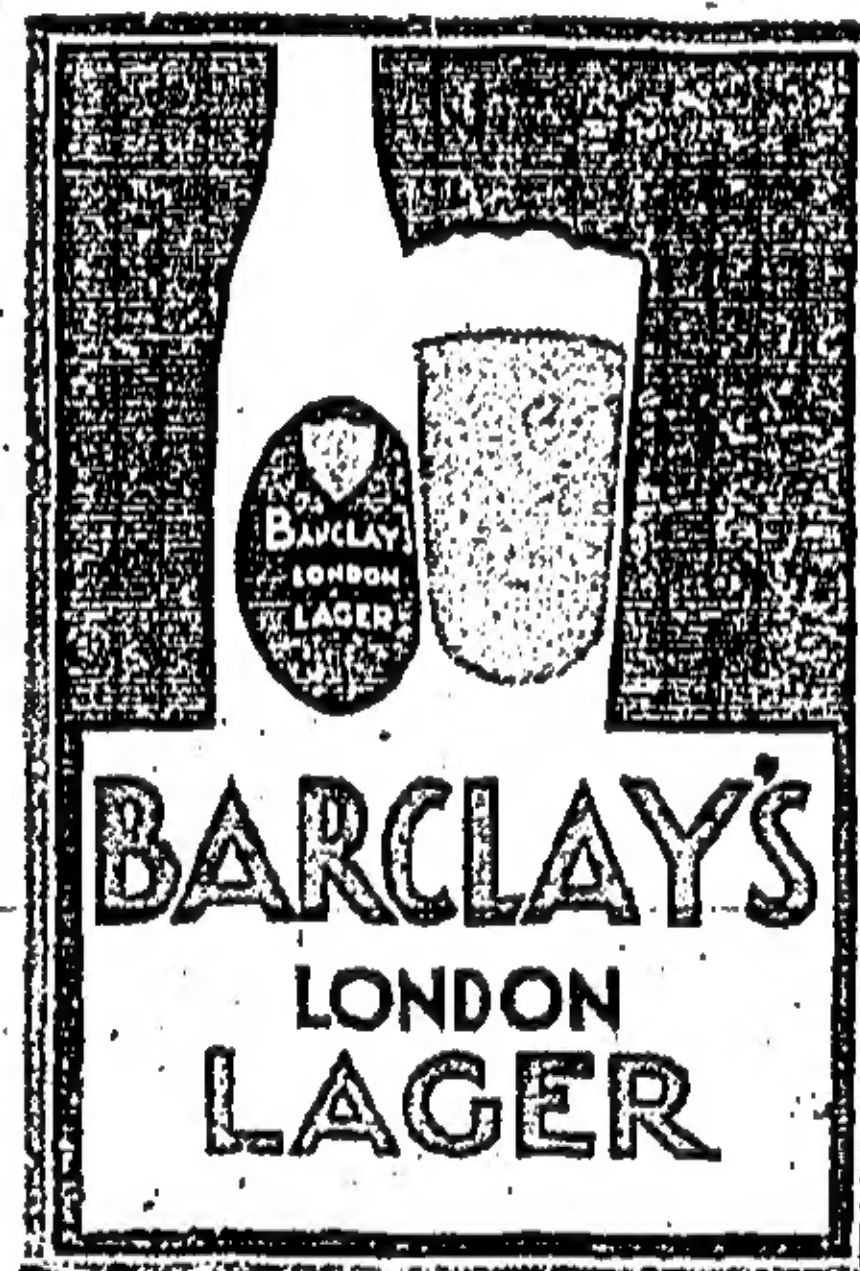
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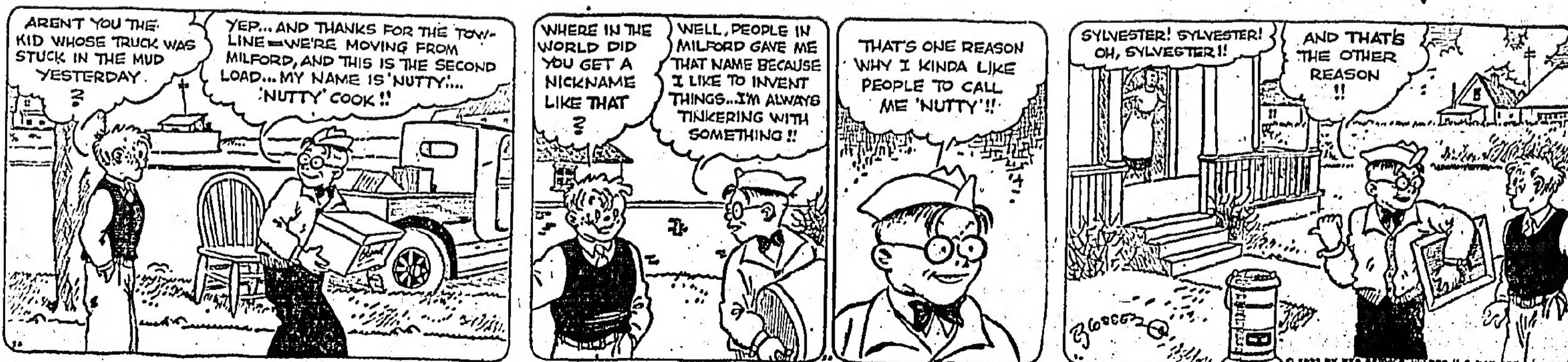
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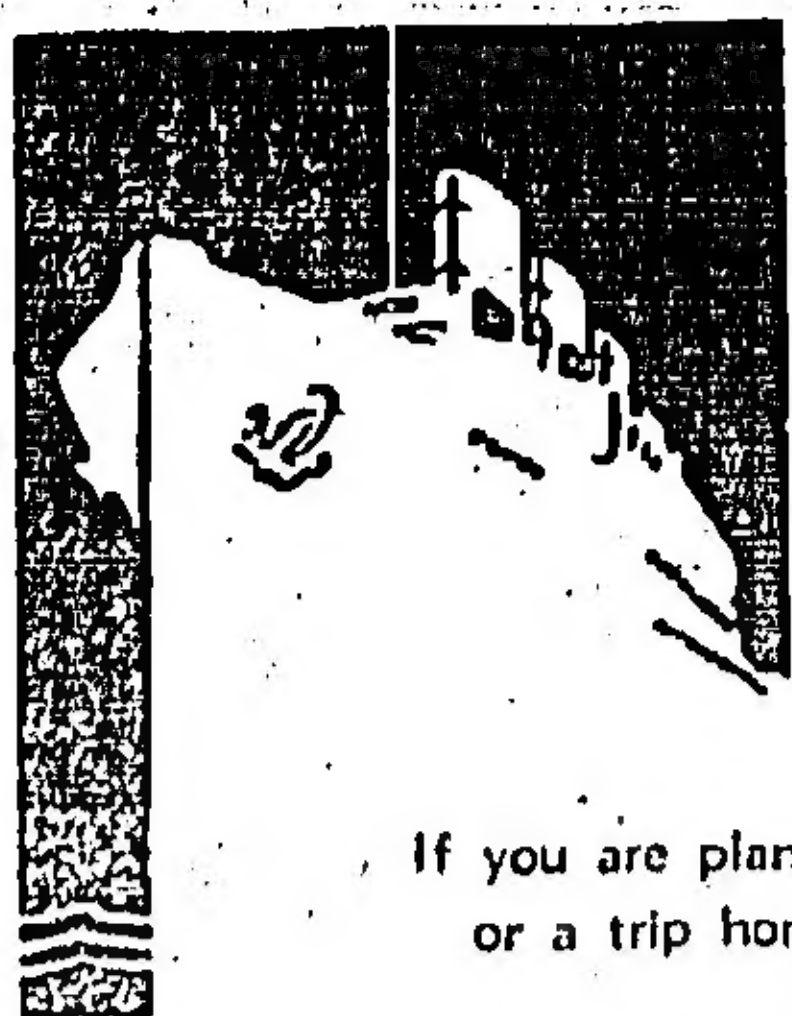
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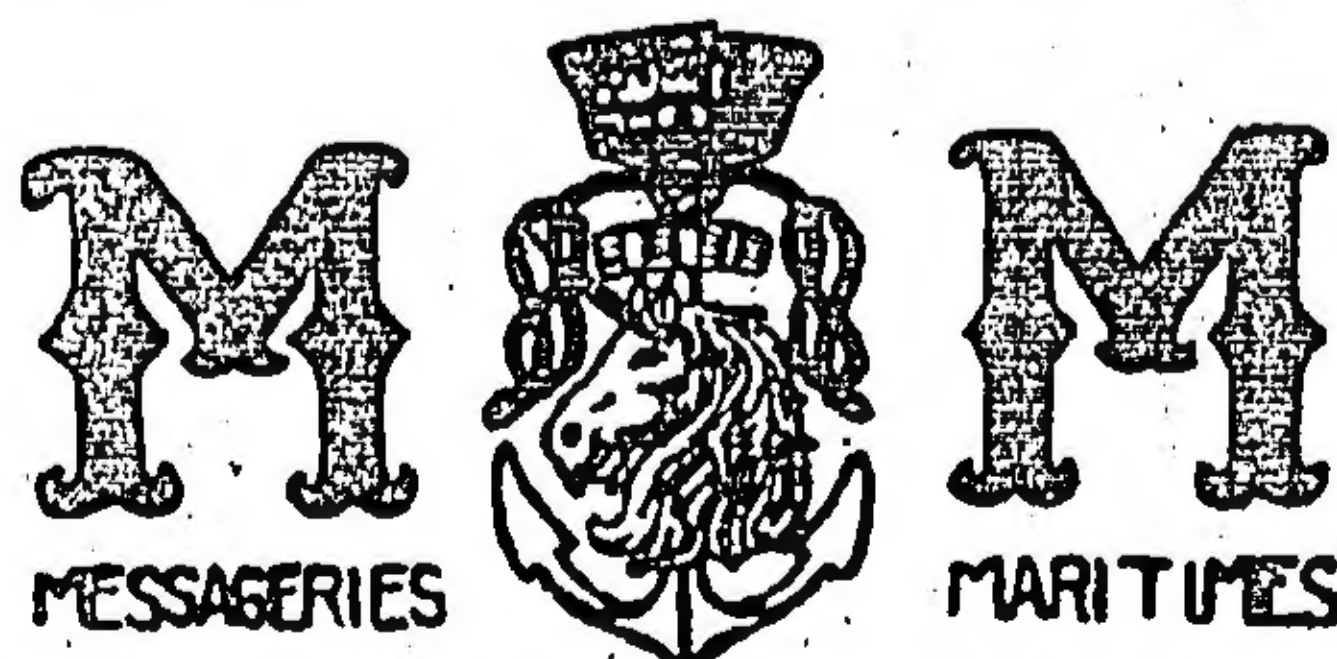


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The rivalry in duplicate or tournament play naturally is very keen—especially between friends—and I believe it reaches its height when sister plays against brother. A good demonstration of that is given in to-day's hand.

In the West sat Howard Klein of Cleveland, while in the North sat his sister, Miss Frances Klein. Miss Klein, by the way, has several championships to her credit, including the Ohio State women's contract pair championship.

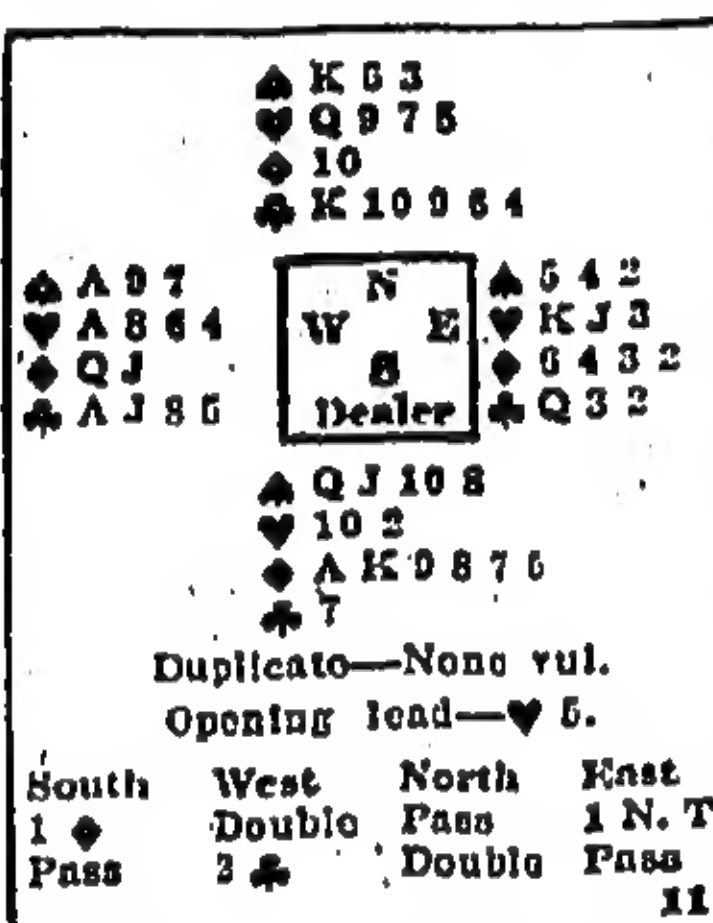
Here is an interesting hand that requires good play and keen defence.

In response to the one diamond double, East could not do much but bid one no trump, permitting his partner to select his own suit. Mrs. Klein felt that, as his partner could not respond with a major, his best out was undoubtedly a minor suit, which, of course, suited Miss Klein.

### The Play

Miss Klein in the North opened the five of hearts. When South played the ten, Mr. Klein won with the ace and led a small club. Miss Klein played low and dummy's queen won the trick.

A small club was returned from dummy and South discarded the



eight of diamonds. Mr. Klein went right up with the ace and then returned a small heart, finessing dummy's jack, which held.

The king of hearts was returned and then a small spade. South played the ten and Mr. Klein won the trick with the ace. He returned the eight of hearts, which he trumped in dummy with the deuce of clubs.

Now came the interesting play—a diamond was returned from dummy. South played the king. West the jack and North the ten. The ace of diamonds was played next and West played the queen.

It looked as though the natural play for Miss Klein was to discard her spade—but remember that she had doubled the contract. Her only hope of defeating the hand was to find her partner with the queen of spades.

Extra tricks mean nothing when a brother is doubled. Therefore, she trumped her partner's ace of diamonds with the nine of clubs and then cashed her king of spades, following with the six of spades, which South, her partner, won with the jack.

South now returned the queen of spades. Mr. Klein had to trump, as he had nothing but the jack and eight of trump, but Miss Klein held the king and ten over him, thereby defeating his contract one

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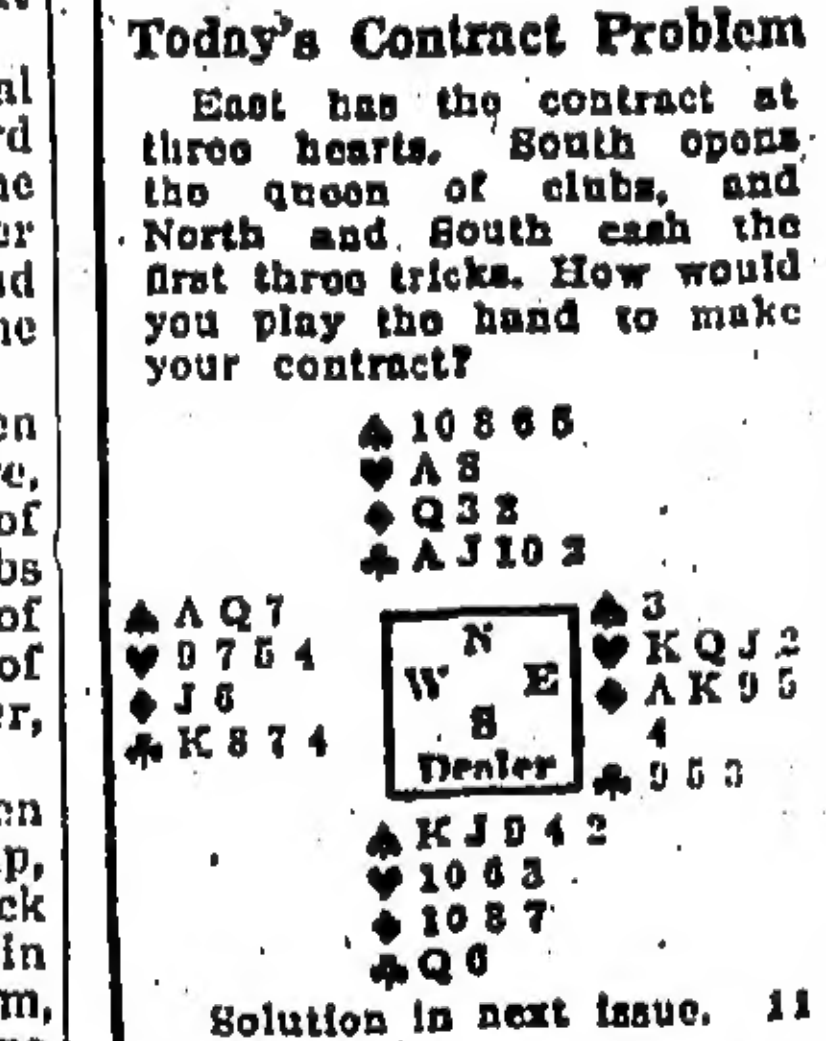
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SIR H. MCGOWAN'S  
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London, May 15.

That Britain will have to come to an understanding with industrial Japan at some time or other is the opinion of the noted chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Sir Henry McGowan.

In the course of an article in the Industrial Chemist, Sir Henry McGowan announces that he is sending out to Japan in the summer a strong commission, representing the Imperial Chemical Industries, to discuss a number of chemical matters.

He says it will not only be profitable to British industry to take this course, but failing some such action soon, conditions are likely to become even more acute than they are at present in the next year or so.

Sir Henry McGowan praises Japanese enterprise and urges prompt and vigorous steps to put British trade as far as possible upon a competitive basis.

CO-OPERATIVE ACTION.  
We should not be too proud, he says, to learn from the methods of our rivals, and adds that the Japanese as well as the British would prefer co-operative action to the present insensate competition.

"It is up to us to do all we can to cultivate this feeling so that we may correct and control the situation."—Reuter.

CLOUDY WEATHER

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The early introduction in Parliament of a measure for the consolidation of existing acts dealing with unemployment insurance is announced.

There have been 35 such acts since 1920. The third reading of the new Unemployment Bill which has been subjected to prolonged examination in committee was taken in the House of Commons to-day.

The Labour Minister, Sir Henry Jetterson, described it as a great contribution to social progress. Inter alia, it restores, in full, the cuts in the rates of standard unemployment benefit which Sir Henry Jetterson said were now higher, having regard to the cost of living, than ever before.

The Bill also extends to a possible 52 weeks, the present period of 26 weeks during which a man may draw benefit as of right and without enquiry regarding his means.

It is estimated that about 602,000 men will benefit by this provision in the course of a year at a cost of about £7,500,000.

SCHOOL LEAVING.

The Bill also closes the gap between the age of leaving school and that of entry into insurance by placing a duty on local education authorities to provide instruction for unemployed boys and girls, and empowering the Minister of Labour to compel their attendance.

The Minister claimed that solvency of the insurance fund had

## THE WASHINGTON SCENE

NEW FINANCIAL  
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PROVISIONS OF  
NEW BILL

Washington, May 14.

Legislation has been introduced in Congress for the promotion of a nationwide housing programme,

to provide for the establishment of a Home Credit Insurance Corporation capitalised at \$200,000,000

for the creation of an unlimited number for local mortgage associations with a minimum paid-up capital of \$5,000,000

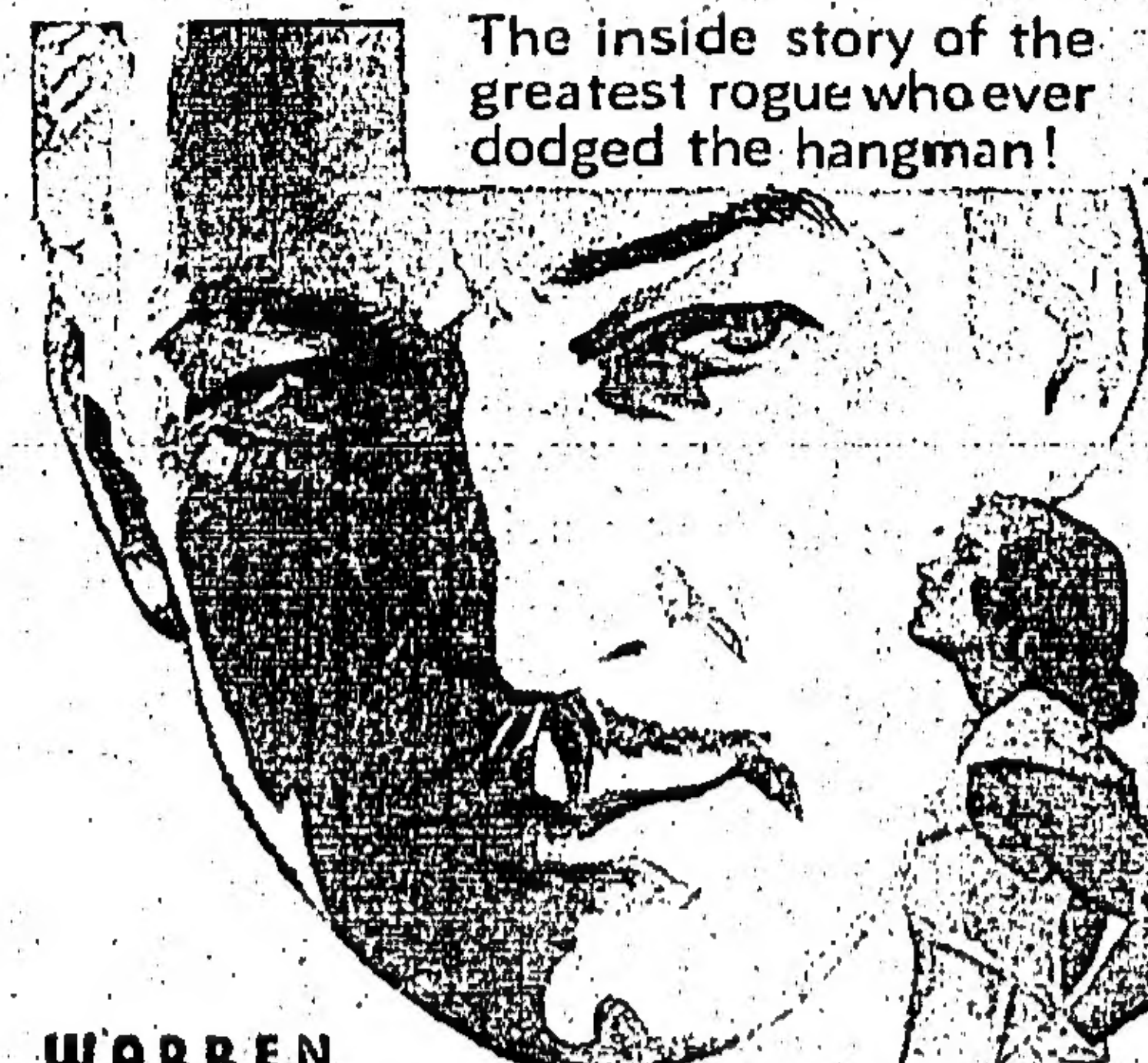
for the establishment of a Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, capitalised at \$100,000,000 with power to insure solvent financial institutions and to serve as their liquidating agent.

The Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives have voted in favour of applying the Stock Exchange Control Bill to cotton, besides grain. The proposals for control of the commodity markets provide for the limitation of short-selling and speculation.—Reuter.

been secured and the machinery provided to maintain it. The establishment of an independent board for central administration and direction of policy is provided for. One of the Board's duties is the promotion of welfare but it is not the Government's intention that the board should take over the various voluntary occupational centres which have been doing valuable work among the unemployed.—British Wireless.

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MR. WYNNE-JONES' COURT  
STATEMENT

Before commencing the business before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, Mr. Wynne-Jones, made the following statement from the Bench:

My attention has been drawn to a report in Friday's issue of the South China Morning Post and to a letter in Saturday's issue of the Hongkong Telegraph referring to a recent decision of mine in a case of alleged importation of a dog into Kowloon which I dis-

missed.  
My decision in that case, and the comments I made had reference only to the charge and the fact as alleged. The charge was importing a dog from the New Territories into Kowloon—not New Kowloon. The facts were that a lorry containing a dog was seen and stopped by the Police on Taunwan Hill coming towards Kowloon. Importation into Kowloon was, therefore, not proved and my reference to Boundary Street was in this connection only and must not be taken as being of general application.

I make this statement lest others be led astray by the misconstruction of my remarks which appears in the letter in the Hongkong Telegraph.

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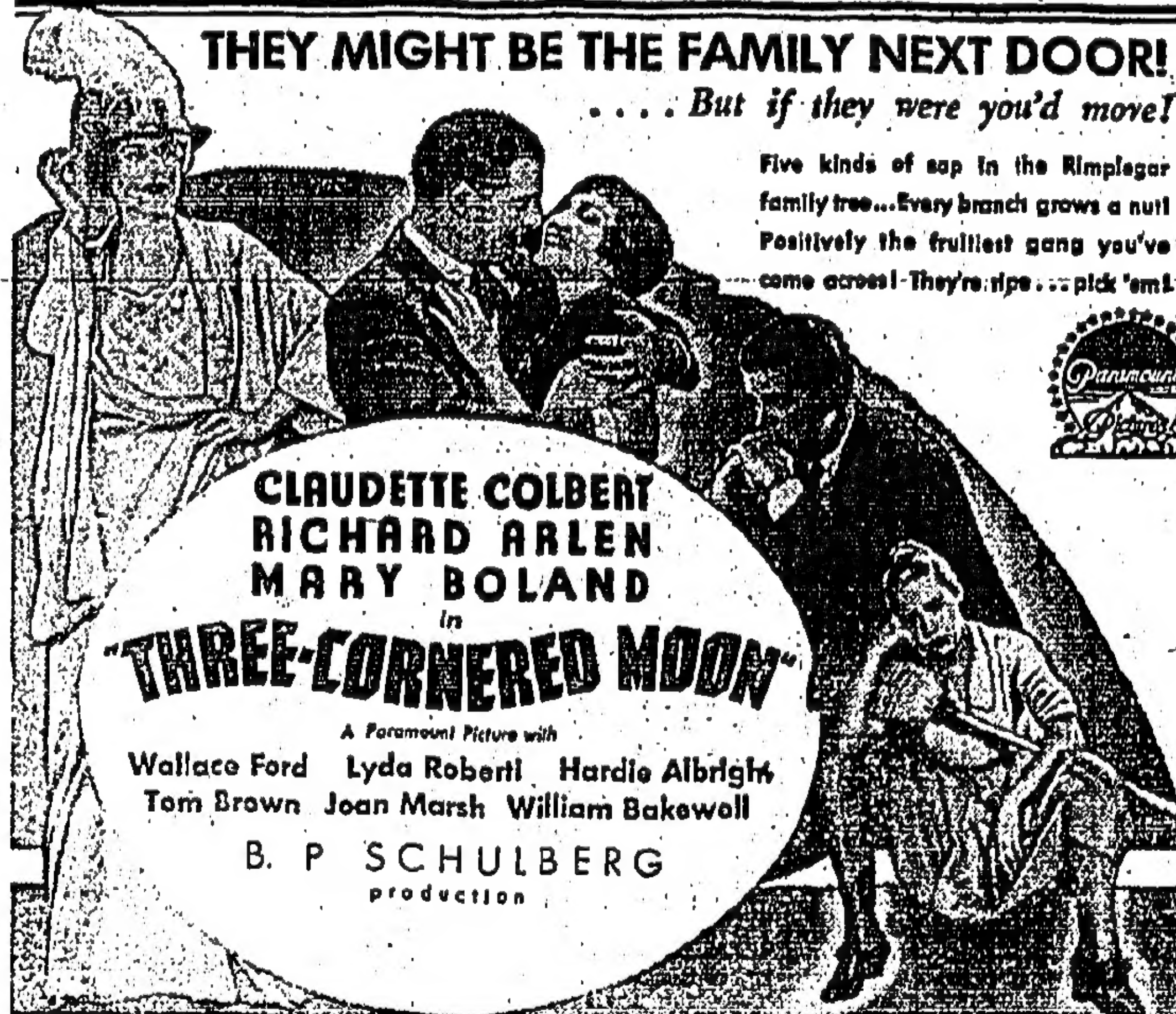
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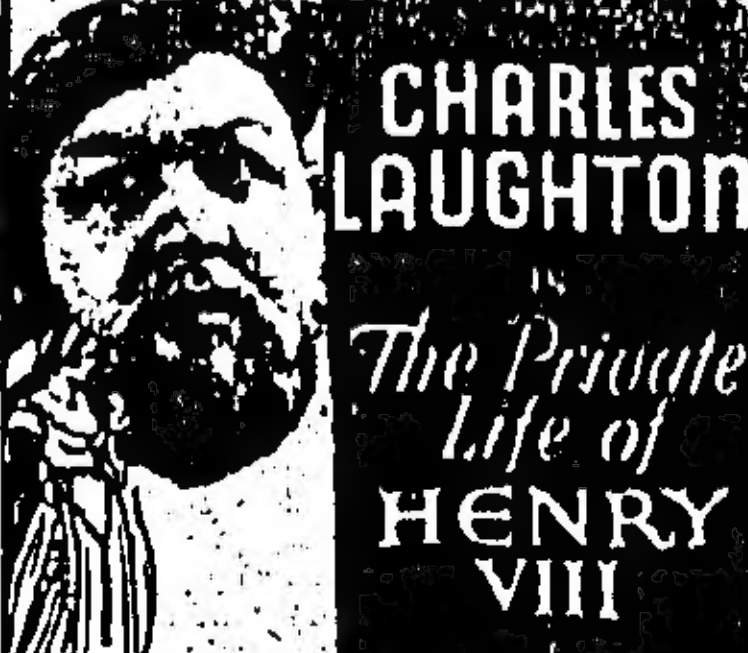
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